

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH.**

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Date of Decision: 22.12.2017.

CRM-M-41865-2017

Mohan Singh

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

WITH

CRM-M-42886-2017

Amrik Singh and others

....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

AND

CRM-M-43839-2017

Balwinder Singh @ Binder Singh and another

....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

AND

CRM-M-44499-2017

Amarjeet Singh and another

....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present: Mr. T.P.S. Tung, Advocate,
for the petitioner (in CRM-M-41865-2017).

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, Advocate, for
Ms. Ruchi Goel, Advocate
for the petitioners (in CRM-M-42886-2017).

Mr. L.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioners (in CRM-M-43839-2017).

Mr. B.S. Baath, Advocate
for the petitioners (in CRM-M-44499-2017).

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Ramendra Jain, J.(Oral)

This order shall dispose of aforementioned four petitions filed by 11 accused, namely, Mohan Singh, Amrik Singh, Kewal Singh, Gamdoor Singh, Maghar Singh, Hakam Singh, Harbans Singh @ Kala Singh, Balwinder Singh alias Binder Singh and Hardeep Singh, Amarjeet Singh and Naresh Kumar alias Neeta, for grant of regular bail to them in case F.I.R. No.90 dated 25.08.2017 under Sections 436, 427, 506, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code read with Sections 3 and 4 of the Prevention of Damages of Public Property Act, 1984 and Section 3 and 4 of Explosive Substances Act, 1908, at Police Station Bareta, District Mansa.

According to the prosecution, petitioners set on fire government property i.e. a generator causing loss to the State exchequer amounting to approximately Rs.1 lakh.

Learned counsel for the petitioners inter-alia submits that in compliance of this Court order dated 11.12.2017, all the petitioners have deposited Rs.12,000/- each totalling to Rs.1,32,000/- before the trial Court.

effected from them. Conclusion of the trial shall take a long time and no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioners any further in jail.

Considering over all circumstances, but without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the petitioners are granted regular bail, during the trial, subject to their furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court. Since the petitioners have no objection, in releasing the aforesaid amount to Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited for purchase of new generator, therefore, the trial Court is directed to prematurely encash the S.T.D.R. No.37360776466 dated 14.12.2017 got made by it and pay the total proceeds of the same to the authorized officer of the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited to purchase a new generator, directing him to produce the invoice of the generator. In case, any amount remains unutilized, deposit the same back in the Court.

Petitions are disposed of accordingly.

(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No