

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

- (1)

CRM-M-44653 of 2017.
Decided on:-18.12.2017.
- Kuldeep Singh.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Petitioner.

.....Respondent.
- (2)

CRM-M-44718 of 2017.
- Jagdeep Singh.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Petitioner.

.....Respondent.
- (3)

CRM-M-44762 of 2017.
- Sukhdarshan Singh alias Deepu.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Petitioner.

.....Respondent.
- (4)

CRM-M-44828 of 2017.
- Shishpal.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Petitioner.

.....Respondent.
- (5)

CRM-M-44834 of 2017.
- Sukhwinder Singh.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Petitioner.

.....Respondent.

(6) CRM-M-44839 of 2017.
Gurpiar Singh @ Nikka.Petitioner.
Versus
State of Punjab.Respondent.

(7) CRM-M-44881 of 2017.
Rattan.Petitioner.
Versus
State of Punjab.Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present:- Mr. G.B.S. Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.

This order shall dispose of the aforementioned seven petitions filed by the petitioners under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in common FIR No.119 dated 25.08.2017 under Sections 307, 326-B, 427, 436, 201, 120-B, 148 and 149 IPC as well as Section 3/4 of the Explosive Substances Act, 1908 registered at Police Station Kabarwala, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

However, for convenience and clarity, the detailed order is being passed in **CRM-M-44653 of 2017** titled as ***Kuldeep Singh Versus State of Punjab.***

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that the petitioners are in custody since 26.08.2017 or in certain cases since 31.08.2017. In this manner, they are in custody approximately for the last more than 3½ months.

He further states that the petitioners are not involved in any other case and it is only on the basis of CCTV footage, they have been arrayed as accused in the present case. Otherwise, no serious damage has been caused to the petrol pump or to any private property. He further contends that the conclusion of trial will take long time as the Challan in the case has been presented on 22.11.2017.

On the other hand, learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Tirlok Chand, states that on the basis of CCTV footage, presence of the petitioners is duly established and the mob has put two petrol pumps on fire and in this manner, the estimated loss is about Rs.9 lakhs for both the petrol pumps.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that the petitioners are in custody for the last more than 3½ months and conclusion of the trial is likely to take sufficient long time as the Challan in the case has been presented only on 22.11.2017, the present petitions are allowed and the petitioners are admitted on bail subject to furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court.

Since the prosecution has pleaded that the petitioners and other co-accused have caused approximate loss of Rs.9 lakhs to the two different petrol pumps, the petitioners shall deposit Rs.20,000/- each with the trial

Court while furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds and disbursement of the same shall be subject to outcome of the trial.

Photocopy of this order be placed on the files of other connected cases.

December 18, 2017
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No