

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-46366 of 2016

Date of decision : 15.02.2017

Varinder Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Mr. Rahul Rathore, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. C.S. Bakshi, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J (Oral).

This order shall dispose of the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking the benefit of regular bail to the petitioners in case FIR No. 1236 dated 15.11.2016, under Sections 148, 149, 302, 153-AA, 216, 285, 337, 304-A IPC and 25 Arms Act, registered at Police Station City Karnal, District Karnal.

During the course of arguments, it has gone un-controverted that the main accused i.e. Sadhvi Deva Thakur, who had fired gunshot during a shagun ceremony and in which Varsha @ Sunita i.e. wife of the complainant lost her life, has been granted benefit of bail by a Coordinate Bench of this Court in the light of order dated 20.01.2017 in CRM No. M-196 of 2017.

Learned State counsel fairly concedes that present petitioners are sought to be implicated with the add of Section 216 IPC having allegedly afforded shelter to the main accused. State counsel, on instructions from SI Gulab, submits that a country made weapon has been recovered from petitioner No. 1-Varinder Singh. Petitioner No. 1 was

arrested on 16.11.2016 and petitioner No. 2 was arrested on 22.11.2016.

Investigation in the case is complete and the challan stands presented. Trial is at the initial stage.

In view of the above, present petition is allowed.

Petitioners be enlarged on bail subject to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Karnal.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

15.02.2017

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