

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-9210 of 2017

Date of Decision: 24.03.2017

Mewa Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present:- Mr. Arunjeet Singh Kakkar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajesh Mehta, Additional Advocate General, Punjab,
assisted by HC Gurtej Singh,
for the respondent.

Amol Rattan Singh, J. (ORAL)

Pursuant to the order 17.03.2017, learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Gurtej Singh, submits that though the petitioners have joined investigation and two bags (as stated by the police official) have been recovered from them, they are admittedly not the owners of the vehicle in which the rice bags are stated to have been transported and also are not seen in the CCTV footage in which one Pala Singh is shown to be allegedly thieving the said bags.

Learned counsel for the petitioners, however, submits that co-accused, Makhan Singh, named the first petitioner as the driver of the vehicle.

After considering the above, the petitioners having joined investigation, there being no direct link evidence other than an alleged

disclosure statement made, the order dated 17.03.2017 is made absolute in the same terms and conditions.

However, it is made clear that nothing observed herein-above will be taken to be a final comment on the merits of the case for or against the petitioners, which would obviously be gone into by the investigating agency and the learned trial Court, if it comes to that stage.

The petition is disposed of accordingly.

(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

24.03.2017
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Whether reasoned/speaking: **Yes/no**

Whether reportable: **Yes/no**