

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-1131 of 2018

Date of decision: February 07, 2018

Seera Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. S.S. Swaich, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. A.A. Pathak, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

Rajan Gupta, J.(oral)

This is a petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in a case registered against the petitioners under Sections 307, 436, 511, 353, 186, 427, 148, 149, 188, 120-B IPC, Section 3 of the Prevention of Damage to Public Property act, 1984, and Sections 3, 4 of the Explosive Substance Act, 1908 (Sections 188, 120-B IPC and Sections 3, 4 of the Explosive Substances Act, 1908 added later on), at Police Station Bhikhi, District Mansa, vide FIR No.95 dated 25.08.2017.

Petitioners are stated to be in custody for more than five months. They are not named in the FIR. Investigation has been completed and challan has been presented before the trial court. Trial is in progress. So, no useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioners in custody any longer. The trial may take long time to conclude. Thus, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and the petitioners are directed to be released on bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Mansa.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

February 07, 2018

'Rajpal'

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:

Yes / No