

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.202

CRM-M-13749-2018

Date of decision : 17.04.2018

Jasbir Singh and others

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Shailender Singh Gill, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Munish Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioners seek regular bail in case FIR No.0134 dated 26.08.2017, registered at Police Station Guhla, District Kaithal, under Sections 148, 149, 188, 427, 436, 124-A, 120-B and 394 IPC (Section 394 IPC omitted and Section 124-A IPC was added later on) and Sections 3 and 4 of Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984 (Section 4 of PDPP Act, 1984 was added later on).

The present FIR was registered in the aftermath of wide-spread violence in the State of Haryana after conviction of Baba Gurmit Ram Rahim. The allegations therein are regarding rioting, arson and robbery, apart from damage to public property.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have been named on the basis of the statement of co-accused. They have been in custody since 27.08.2017 and that the investigation is complete therefore, no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioners in custody.

The aforementioned factual position is not disputed by learned counsel for the State.

Keeping in view the totality of the facts and circumstances of this case, I deem it appropriate to allow this petition. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and petitioners, namely, Jasbir Singh, Madan Kumar and Balkar Singh, are ordered to be released on bail on their furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

17.04.2018
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No