

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH.**

(1)

**Crl. Misc. No.M-16998 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: July 17, 2018**

Avtar Singh

.....PETITIONER(s).

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....RESPONDENT(s).

(2)

Crl. Misc. No.M-23036 of 2018 (O&M)

Puneet Pal Singh

.....PETITIONER(s).

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....RESPONDENT(s).

(3)

Crl. Misc. No.M-24255 of 2018 (O&M)

Balbir Singh

.....PETITIONER(s).

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....RESPONDENT(s).

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

**Present: Mr. Kuldeep V. Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner (s).**

Ms. Monika Jalota, D.A.G. Punjab.

SURINDER GUPTA, J.(Oral)

All the aforementioned petitions have been filed under Section
438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the
petitioners in case FIR No.0053 dated 16.03.2018 registered for the offence

punishable under Sections 306, 420 read with Section 120-B of Indian Penal Code, at Police Station Division No.4, District Jalandhar.

Heard.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Amarjit Singh submits that petitioners have joined the investigation, which is still in progress but their custodial interrogation is not required for the purpose of further investigation.

In view of submission of learned State counsel but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, both these petitions are allowed. Orders dated 03.05.2018 passed in CRM-M-16998-2018; 29.05.2018 passed in CRM-M-23036-2018; and 01.06.2018 in CRM-M-24255-2018 are made absolute till the presentation of challan, subject to the following terms:-

- (i) that the petitioners shall make themselves available for interrogation by the police as and when required;
- (ii) that the petitioners shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the accusation against them so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;
- (iii) that the petitioners shall not leave India without the prior permission of the Court;
- (iv) that the petitioners will seek regular bail on the presentation of challan in Court.

July 17, 2018
Sachin M.

(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No