

CRM-M-236 of 2018 and other connected cases

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

**CRM-M-236 of 2018
Date of Decision: 06.03.2018**

Hans Raj

....Petitioner

vs.

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CRM-M-1714-2018

Joginder Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CRM-M-3796-2018

Mohan Lal

....Petitioner

vs.

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

**Present: Dr. Deipa Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner (s) (in CRM-M-236 and 1714 of 2018).**

**Mr. Pankaj Bali, Advocate,
for the petitioner (in CRM-M-3796-2018).**

Mr. Baljinder Singh Virk, D.A.G., Haryana.

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AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners in these petitions have been named as accused in the same FIR, i.e. FIR No. 362 dated 26.08.2017, alleging therein the commission of offences punishable under Sections 124-A, 188, 307, 436 and 511 IPC, registered at Police Station Indri, District Karnal, alleging that they had participated in destroying public property and effectively in disturbing law and order, pursuant to the conviction of one Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh in the case that stood registered against him.

Though this Court has dismissed many petitions of similarly accused persons, seeking anticipatory bail, the present petitions having been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking 'regular bail', the situation is obviously different and therefore, the petitioners already having been in custody for more than 03 months, with the trial still at a nascent stage, these petitions are allowed. The petitioners shall be admitted to bail upon their furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court.

However, nothing stated in this order shall be taken to be a comment of this Court on the merits of the cases of the petitioners, either in their favour or against them, which would naturally be seen by the trial Court as per the evidence led before it.

March 06, 2018
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes
No.