

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-46594 of 2017

Date of decision: February 07, 2018

Pritpal Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Chanchal K. Singla, 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 436, 427, 121, 148, 149, 120-B IPC & Sections 3 & 4 of Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984 (in which later on offence under Section 121 IPC deleted vide DDR No.31 dated 14.10.2017) and Sections 4 & 5 of Explosive Substance Act, 1908 (added later on) at Police Station Sadar Budhlada, Dist. Mansa, vide FIR No.199 dated 26.08.2017.

Petitioners are stated to be in custody for more than five months. Allegations are that they instigated co-accused to commit crime. Investigation has been completed and challan has been presented before the trial court. 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, Bathinda.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

February 07, 2018

'Rajpal'

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:

Yes / No