

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

CRM-M-4784-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision:16.02.2018

Suraj Bhan

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

2. CRM-M-4791-2018 (O&M)

Hamir Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

3. CRM-M-4793-2018 (O&M)

Pawandeep Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present: Mr. Ashok Paul Batra, Advocate and
 Mr. Baljinder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).

This order shall dispose of **CRM-M-4784-2018 (Suraj Bhan Vs. State of Punjab)**, **CRM-M-4791-2018 (Hamir Singh Vs. State of Punjab)** and **CRM-M-4793-2018 (Pawandeep Singh Vs. State of Punjab)** as these three petitions arise out of FIR No.80, dated 25.08.2017, under Sections 436/427/148/149/120-B/188 IPC read with Sections 3(i)(ii), 4 of the Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1994 and Section 3 and 4 of the

Explosive Substances Act, 1908, registered at Police Station Kot Dharmu, District Mansa and prayer is for grant of regular bail to the petitioners herein pending trial.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

FIR came to be registered on the statement of Baljit Singh in relation to an alleged occurrence dated 25.08.2017. Allegations are that about 17/18 persons arrived on motorcycles armed with *kirpans* at the petrol pump proclaiming that their Guru of Sirsa has been wrongly convicted. Further allegations are that petrol was poured on a diesel pump machine and was set afire. Damage to the diesel pump machine and other property to the extent of Rs.2 lakhs is stated to have been caused.

Petitioners in these three connected petitions were arrested on different dates between 01.09.2017 to 20.09.2017.

Investigation in the case is complete and even challan has been presented.

Learned State counsel apprises the Court that from Suraj Bhan i.e. petitioner in (CRM-M-4784-2018), no recovery has been effected, from Hamir Singh petitioner in (CRM-M-4791-2018), a *dang* has been recovered and from Pawandeep Singh (petitioner in CRM-M-4793-2018), a motorcycle and a *kirpan* has been recovered.

Trial is at the initial stage and would take time to conclude.

It has also gone uncontroverted that co-accused, Darshan Ram, Amolak Singh, Gagandeep Singh, Prithi Singh, Gamdoor Singh, Avtar Singh, Hardeep Singh and Sukhpal Singh have been granted benefit of regular bail by this Court.

Without making any observations on merit, these three petitions are allowed.

Petitioners be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of the trial

Court /Duty Magistrate concerned.

16.02.2018

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |