

219 **IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA**
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CRM-M-46975-2017(O&M)

Date of decision:10.01.2018.

Lovepreet Singh @ Lovi and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Amit Kashyap, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Abhaypal Singh Gill, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioners in case FIR No. 50, dated 18.09.2017 under Sections 307, 353, 186, 419, 420, 465, 467, 471, 468, 473, 171, 120-B, 216/212 of IPC, 25 of Arms Act, 12 Passport Act, registered at Police Station Sadar, Rajpura, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner No.1 is a B.Tech Graduate and doing a business and petitioner No.2 was working in Dubai and has returned back in India.

Counsel for the petitioners further submitted that the allegation against the petitioners in the FIR are regarding harboring of some accused who are alleged a gangster and there are no direct allegation against the petitioners. It is further submitted that neither any recovery was effected from the petitioners nor they are involved in any other case. It is also submitted that the petitioners are in judicial lock up since 27.10.2017 and challan against them has already been presented on 16.12.2017.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Vijay Kumar, has, however, opposed the regular bail of the petitioners on the ground that the co-accused of the petitioners are gangster and they are involved in number of other cases. However, he has not denied the factual position that the petitioners are not involved in any other case.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, considering the fact that the petitioners are the first offender; they are in judicial custody since 27.10.2017; challan has already been presented and the conclusion of the trial will take long time for disposal of the same and also in view of the fact that the allegation against them is regarding the harboring of the some accused who are alleged a gangster, the petitioners are directed to be released on regular bail subject to their furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate. The petitioners are also directed that they shall surrender their passport and will not travel abroad without permission of the trial Court.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No