

CRM-M-48348-2017

Pirthi Singh vs. State of Punjab

Present: Mr.G.S.Nahel, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Samina Dhir, D.A.G., Punjab assisted by
HC Man Singh.

The allegation against the petitioner, as per the learned State counsel, is that he was one of the instigators in the riots that took place pursuant to the conviction of Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh in August 2017, with the petitioner alleged to be a member of a 'core committee' of the Dera.

Learned counsel for the State on instructions submits that the aforesaid allegation is on the basis of a disclosure statement of one Krishan Kumar (co-accused), in a statement recorded under Section 164 Cr.P.C., before the Magistrate.

That being so, the statement being made before a Magistrate, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in the wake of the riots that happened on the conviction of the aforesaid person.

Consequently, this petition is dismissed.

However, nothing stated aforesaid will be taken as an observation against the petitioner on merits, but only in the context of the application seeking anticipatory bail.

January 25, 2018

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**(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE**