

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

**CRM-M No.48368 of 2017
Date of Decision : 09.01.2018**

Avtar Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Gautam Dutt, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

It is submitted by Ld. Counsel for the respondent-State that while there is no document to explicitly show that the petitioner No.2 was aware about the death of Piara Singh before executing the subsequent sale deeds, yet son of the said deceased has furnished an affidavit dated 2nd January, 2018 in which it was mentioned that he had telephonically informed the said petitioner about his father's death on 7th of July, 2007, and that two months later the petitioner even visited the aforesaid son of deceased-Piara Singh in England.

Be that as it may, the undeniable fact is that the dispute as well as the impugned sale deeds relate back to a period more than 10 years ago.

The present petitioners have by now remained in detention for almost 1½ months. It is not clear as to how their further detention in this manner would help the interest of investigation. They may therefore be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Ld. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jalandhar, with a further direction to surrender their Passports as well as to appear for interrogation as and when required by the Investigating Officer during investigation.

Disposed off.

January 09, 2018

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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No