

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

Date of Decision: 29.08.2018

1. CRM-M-7194-2018

Satish Kumar

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

..Respondent

2. CRM-M-13235-2018

Wazir Singh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

..Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH**

Present: Mr. Jitender Dhanda, Advocate for  
Mr. Manjeet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner in  
CRM-M-7194-2018.

Mr. Vikram Singh, Advocate for the petitioner in  
CRM-M-13235-2018.

Mr. B.S. Virk, DAG, Haryana  
for respondent(s)-State.

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**Inderjit Singh, J.**

This order shall dispose of CRM-M-7194-2018, filed by petitioner-Satish Kumar and CRM-M-13235-2018, filed by petitioner-Wazir Singh, under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.106 dated 24.03.2017, registered at Police Station Sadar, Sonipat, District Sonipat under Sections 418, 420 and 421 of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion was issued in both these petitions.

Learned State counsel put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested these petitions.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioners as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

As per prosecution version, petitioner-Satish Kumar was the Ex-Sarpanch of the Gram Panchayat and petitioner-Wazir Singh is the Secretary of the Gram Panchayat. As per the allegation, they had recommended names of 348 persons for allotment of plots of 100 sq . Yards to them, out of which, 187 persons were found ineligible. As per prosecution version, no plot had been allotted to ineligible person. 161 plots had been allotted to eligible persons.

In pursuance of the interim orders dated 20.02.2018 and 02.04.2018 passed in CRM-M-7194-2018 and CRM-M-13235-2018 respectively by this Court, the petitioners have already joined the investigation. They are not required for custodial interrogation. Therefore, no useful purpose will be served by sending them to custody.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find merit in both these petitions and the same are allowed. The orders dated 20.02.2018 and 02.04.2018 granting interim bail to the petitioners, are made absolute. However, the petitioners shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

29.08.2018  
*Jasmine Kaur*

**(INDERJIT SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**