

IN THE PUNJAB & HARYANA HIGH COURT AT CHANDIGARH

Date of decision : 14.03.2018

1.

CRM-M-8010-2018

Joginder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

2.

CRM-M-8777-2018

Harjit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr.Arn timer Sood, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms.Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Pursuant to the orders dated 26.02.2018 passed in CRM-M-8010-2018, and 01.03.2018 passed in CRM-M-8777-2018, the petitioners are stated to have joined investigation and as per learned State counsel, who says so on instructions from ASI Ajit Singh, presently their custodial interrogation is not required.

today a photocopy of a receipt shown to be issued by the JMIC, Dasuya, on 09.03.2018, to the effect that Rs.40,000/- were deposited by the petitioner in CRM-M-8010-2018, as had been directed by this Court vide the order dated 26.02.2018.

Learned counsel further submits that as regards petitioner Harjit Singh in (CRM-M-8777-2018), who is the son of the petitioner in the connected petition, the learned Magistrate is insisting that Rs.40,000/- be also deposited by Harjit Singh as the interim order passed in his case (CRM-M-8777-2014) was in the same terms as in the case of Joginder Singh.

Though the inference taken by the learned Magistrate would obviously not be wrong because factually the order was passed as above, however, learned counsel for the petitioners earlier had argued at the time when CRM-M-8010-2018 had come up, that the petitioner was not in a position to deposit more than 1/3rd of the amount in question; therefore, the direction by this Court was only to petitioner Joginder Singh to deposit the aforesaid amount.

Consequently, that being so, the petitioners would continue to remain on anticipatory bail subject to their continuing to adhere to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Disposed of accordingly.

(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

March 14, 2018.

Davinder Kumar

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No