

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

Date of decision : March 06, 2019

1. CRM-M No. 278 of 2019

Ravinder Singh & Anr vs State of Punjab

2. CRM-M No. 4246 of 2019

Gurdas Singh vs State of Punjab

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Kapil Khanna, Advocate
for Mr. Sandeep Jasuja, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG Punjab

Mr. JS Warring, Advocate
for the complainant.

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

This order shall dispose of the aforesaid petitions as they arise from the same FIR.

The petitioners seek grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.102, dated 26.8.2018, registered under Section of the IPC, at Police Station Arni Wala, Fazilka.

Allegations against the petitioners are that they stole a transformer, cable and other equipment of the motor connection which the complainant had purchased from petitioner-Gurdas Singh.

Counsel for the petitioners has argued that there is a dispute

regarding the transfer of this motor connection between the parties and a civil suit is pending in this regard. Moreover, it is an admitted fact that the transformer is now installed at the same place.

Counsel for the complainant, as well as learned DAG Punjab, on instructions from ASI Chanan Singh, have stated that wire, starter etc. have yet to be recovered.

Be that as it may, without commenting upon the merits of the case, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioners. Consequently, the petitioners are directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 20.03.2019 or on any other day on which the Investigating Officer requires their presence, and in the event of their arrest, the petitioners shall be released on anticipatory bail by the Investigating Officer to his satisfaction subject to the compliance of the provisions as contained in Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

The petitions stand disposed of.

Since the main cases have been decided, the pending C.Ms, if any, also stand disposed of.

March 06, 2019
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No