

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

CRM-M-2079-2019

Date of Decision: 23.01.2019

JARNAIL SINGH @ KALA AND OTHERS

... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. G.S. Punia, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Harveen Kaur, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioners have filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.117 dated 30.12.2018, registered at Police Station Ahmedgarh, District Sangrur (Punjab), under Sections 353/186/506 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 124 of the Punjab State Election Commission Act, 1994.

Notice of motion has been issued.

Learned State counsel appeared and contested the instant petition.

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

As per the allegation in the FIR, in the election of Gram Panchayat, the accused party had torn the ballot papers and caused simple injuries etc.

The petitioners have been in custody since 30.12.2018. They

are not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as they are in judicial custody. The trial of the case may take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping them in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail subject to their furnishing personal bonds in the sum of ₹40,000/- with one surety in the like amount each to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

23.01.2019*jasmine kaur***(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No