

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Date of decision: 25.03.2019

1. CRM-M-3263-2019

Saroop Ali @ Lalin

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

2. CRM-M-4875-2019

Rahul

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

3. CRM-M-6395-2019

Sajan

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. L.S. Lakhanpal, Advocate
for the petitioner (in CRM-M-3263-2019).

Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner (in CRM-M-4875-2019).

Mr. Arpan Sabharwal, Advocate
for the petitioner (in CRM-M-6395-2019).

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in these three petitions is for grant of regular bail to petitioners Saroop Ali @ Lalin, Rahul and Sajan, in FIR No.246 dated 10.11.2018 under Section 395 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submit that as per allegations in the FIR, on 06.11.2018, complainant Kuldeep Kumar along with five other persons, was having dinner, when 10 persons carrying weapons, came there and one of them was Sunny Kumar, who put a *dah* on neck of the complainant and asked to hand over the amount. The other offenders also put their weapons on the necks of other victims and asked to hand over the amount, which they have with them and in this manner, the accused took away Rs.8870/- from the complainant and other victims. It is further submitted that the petitioners are in custody since 11.10.2018 and as per the version given in the FIR, complainant Kuldeep Kumar, after the incident, has allegedly gone out on account of Diwali festival and when he came back, he gave the complaint to the police.

Learned counsel for the petitioners have further submitted that Diwali was much prior to the date of incident and all the petitioners as well as the complainant are residents of the same area and it was only on account of some money dispute. It is further submitted that the investigation is complete, challan has been presented and even the charges have been framed and it will take long time in conclusion of the trial.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Pritpal Singh, could not dispute the factual position.

Without commenting anything further on merits of the case, considering the aforesaid submissions made by learned counsel for the parties, these three petitions are allowed and petitioners Saroop Ali @ Lalin, Rahul and Sajan are directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing their bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

Petitions are disposed of.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No