

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-13984-2019

Date of Decision: 29.04.2019

Vicky @ Boota Ram and others

.. Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Pritpal Singh Miglani, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

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Inderjit Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioners Vicky @ Boota Ram, Babu @ Pawan Kumar, Buta Singh and Kala @ Amarjit Singh have filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.27 dated 17.04.2012, registered at Police Station Meharban, District Ludhiana, under Sections 325, 323, 341, 148, 149 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion was issued.

Learned State counsel has appeared on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

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

From the record, I find that the present petitioners absented themselves from the Court proceedings and have been declared proclaimed offenders. The petitioners were directed to surrender before the trial Court within 10 days from the date of last order i.e. 28.03.2019. Petitioner Nos.1 and 4, namely, Vicky @ Boota Ram and Kala @ Amarjit Singh have

surrendered before the trial Court and have been released on interim bail, whereas, petitioner Nos.2 and 3,namely, Babu @ Pawan Kumar and Buta Singh have not complied with the order and have not surrendered before the trial Court as argued by learned counsel for the petitioners. Therefore, the petition qua petitioner Nos.2 and 3, namely, Babu @ Pawan Kumar and Buta Singh is dismissed.

As regarding petitioner Nos. 1 and 4, namely, Vicky @ Boota Ram and Kala @ Amarjit Singh, they are already on interim bail. I find that trial of the case may take a long time and no useful purpose will be served by sending them to custody. Therefore, finding merit in the present petition, the same is allowed. The order dated 28.03.2019, granting interim bail to petitioner Nos.1 and 4, namely, Vicky @ Boota Ram and Kala @ Amarjit Singh, is made absolute.

29.04.2019  
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes |
| Whether reportable        | No  |