

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Date of decision: 22.07.2019

1. CRM-M-31705 of 2018 (O&M)

Amit Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

2. CRM-M-34727 of 2018 (O&M)

Charanjit Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

3. CRM-M-39067 of 2018 (O&M)

Kamal Kumar Sharma

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

4. CRM-M-52007 of 2018 (O&M)

Dharinder Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Sunil Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner (in CRM-M-31705, 34727 & 52007 of 2018).

Dr. Anmol Rattan Sidhu, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Pratham Sethi, Advocate
for the petitioner (in CRM-M-39067-2018).

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Navkiran Singh, Advocate
for the complainant (in all petitions).

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J.(ORAL)

By this order, CRM-M-31705, 34727, 39067 and 52007 of 2018 shall stand disposed of.

In all these petitions, prayer is for grant of pre-arrest bail.

The present FIR has been registered at the behest of Government officials of District Administration who have found that the petitioners who are colonizers/developers have sold the plots to more than 400 people without getting the colony approved. Even some part of the Shamlat land (common land) has also been sold. The colonizers have also sold the land reserved for roads and parks. The FIR was registered after getting preliminary investigation carries out.

This Court has heard learned counsel for the parties at length. It would not be appropriate for this Court to express any opinion on the merits of the case lest it may prejudice the case of the parties. In the considered view of this Court, there are serious allegations and District Administration has registered the FIR after getting the preliminary enquiry into the matter. There are 400 plot holders, most of them have already constructed their houses.

In these circumstances, there is no ground to grant extraordinary relief of pre-arrest bail.

All the petitions are dismissed.

22.07.2019
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No