

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.18392 of 2019

Date of Decision: May 27, 2019

Manpreet Singh @ Mani and anotherPetitioners
versus
State of PunjabRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN.

Present: Mr. K.S. Lakhanpal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Amandeep S. Gill, DAG, Punjab

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RAMENDRA JAIN , J . (Oral)

Service is complete.

Mr. Lakhwinder Singh, Advocate has filed memorandum of appearance on behalf of the complainant on his own, though he has not been impleaded as party-respondent. The same is taken on record.

Prayer in the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. has been made for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 96 dated 01.08.2018, registered under Sections 364 and 365 IPC (Section 364-A IPC was added lateron), at Police Station City Rampura, District Bathinda

According to the prosecution, in the evening of 31.07.2018 the petitioners alongwith their accomplice kidnapped Baljinder Singh, son of the complainant, with an intention to kill him.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners have been falsely implicated in the present case and have no concern whatsoever in the alleged crime. He further contends that nothing is to be recovered from the possession of the accused.

Learned counsel for the complainant has made no objection in granting anticipatory bail to the petitioners as compromise (Annexure P-2) has been effected between the parties.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, this petition is disposed of and in the event of their arrest, the petitioners- Manpreet Singh @ Mani and Dharma Singh shall be released on interim anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting/ Investigating Officer, subject to the condition provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. The petitioners are also directed to join the investigation and cooperate with the Investigating Agency, as and when required.

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No