

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

**CRM-M-45145-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 20.11.2019**

Sultant @ Sattu and another ... Petitioners
v/s

State of Punjab and others ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present :- Mr. Gurmeet Singh Saini, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Amitoj Singh Dhaliwal, DAG Punjab.

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SURINDER GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

Heard.

As per the allegations in the FIR, the complainant with Modan Singh was present at his fields to guard it from rogue cattles, as some persons were bringing cattles to their village and leaving them in the fields. A Canter bearing No. PB-05R-8892 came towards field of the complainant and was signaled to stop. The driver of the Canter took it inside their paddy crop. When the persons in the Canter came down, they were identified as Jagdish Bhatt, Sultan @ Sattu and Jora Ram @ Jora (petitioners) when the complainant and Modan Singh proceeded to check the Canter, all the four occupants of the Canter including petitioners ran away from the spot. In Canter, 12 cattles were found loaded, out of which two had died due to suffocation.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that as per the allegations in the FIR itself, the petitioners were employed in the nearby village to save the fields/crops from cattles. They have been named in the
FIR on the basis of the suspicion only.

The petitioners have not alleged any motive, reason or enmity with the complainant for their false implication. As per the allegations in the FIR, they have brought the cattles to leave in the village for the purpose of destroying the crops of complainant and other persons. The cattles were treated so badly that two of the cattles loaded in the Canter had died due to suffocation. The Canter does not have the capacity of loading of 12 cattles and was jam-packed. The matter is required to be looked into and thoroughly investigated. I find no reason to extend the benefit of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

This petition has no merits.

Dismissed.

20.11.2019

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**(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No