

CRM-M-4018-2020

Baljinder Singh and another
vs.
State of Punjab

CRM-M-7217-2020

Manpreet Singh Cheema
vs.
State of Punjab

Present:- Mr. B.S.Bhalla, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr.Saurav Khurana, DAG, Haryana.

Mr.G.S.Hayer, Advocate,
for the complainant.

All cases listed today have been taken up for hearing by way of video conferencing because of the situation existing due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

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By this petition, the petitioners seek the concession of 'anticipatory bail' under the provisions of Section 438 Cr.P.C., upon FIR No.12, dated 25.12.2019, having been registered at Police Station NRI, Moga, District Moga, alleging therein the commission of offences punishable under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 448, 120-B of the IPC.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that as regards petitioner no.2, i.e. Daljit Singh, the petition has been rendered infructuous because he already stands arrested.

As regards, petitioner no.1, Baljinder Singh, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that he has joined investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that pursuant to the order dated July 13, 2020, the said petitioner, i.e. Baljinder Singh, has joined investigation and presently at least his custodial interrogation is not required, though in the accompanying petition, i.e. CRM-M-7217-2020 (of Manpreet Singh Cheema), his custodial interrogation is required.

Consequently, as regards this petition, i.e. CRM-M-4018-2020, it is dismissed as having been rendered infructuous *qua* petitioner no.2 and as regards petitioner no.1, the order passed on July 13, 2020, admitting the petitioner to interim bail, is made absolute on the same terms and conditions, in the light of the statement made by the learned State counsel.

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Learned counsel for the parties have addressed arguments at length. However, as to with what documents the signatures of the late Shavinder Kaur were compared, i.e. her signatures as are stated to be on the will that is alleged to be the forged, learned State counsel would take instructions in that regard. Adjourned to 11.09.2020.

A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of the other connected case.

September 09, 2020

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**(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE**