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

Date of Decision: 29.09.2020

1. CRM-M No.20082 of 2020(O&M)

Rakesh Singh	Petitioner
Vs	
State of Punjab	Respondent

2. CRM-M No.22616 of 2020(O&M)

Paramjeet Singh @ Gurpreet Singh	Petitioner
Vs	
State of Punjab	Respondent

3. CRM-M No.22715 of 2020(O&M)

Manak Singh @ Balbeer Singh	Petitioner
Vs	
State of Punjab	Respondent

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH*

Present:Mr. Kuldeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video-conferencing.

Vide this common order, CRM-M No.20082 of 2020 titled Rakesh Singh Vs. State of Punjab, CRM-M No.22616 of 2020 titled Paramjeet Singh @ Gurprret Singh Vs. State of

Punjab and CRM-M No.22715 of 2020 titled Manak Singh @ Balbeer Singh Vs. State of Punjab are being disposed of.

Petitioners prayed for anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.153 dated 10.08.2017 registered under Sections 353, 186, 332, 224, 225, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station Sadar Jalalabad (West), District Fazilka.

According to the prosecution case, Head constable, Sawar Singh went to arrest proclaimed offender namely Surjeet Singh at his house in FIR No.132 of 2014, police station Sadar Jalalabad. Police official came to know that Surjeet Singh was sitting in the house of Chand Singh Fauji. Consequently, Head constable Sawar Singh conducted raid at the house of Chand Singh Fauji, where the petitioner (Rakesh Singh) and his accomplice Ramesh, Bhola Bai (first wife of accused Surjeet Singh), his second wife, Malkit Singh, Paramjit Singh and Manak Singh after raising lalkara kept the complainant Head Constable Sawar Singh in illegal confinement and insulted him by throwing his turban. Petitioner (Rakesh Singh) and his accomplice got the accused Surjeet Singh released and thereafter, ran away.

At the time of issuance of notice of motion, this Court noticed that no serious injury has been attributed to the petitioner(s). Complainant did not subject himself to medical

examination. Three of the co-accused namely Krina Rani @ Bholla Bai, Manjit Kaur and Ramesh Singh @ Meshi have been granted anticipatory bail by the High Court. Kirna Rani @ Bholla Bai and Manjit Kaur have been granted anticipatory bail vide order dated 05.07.2018 passed in CRM-M No.12160 of 2018 and Ramesh Singh @ Meshi has been granted anticipatory bail vide order dated 17.01.2020 passed in CRM-M No.37185 of 2020. Interim protection was granted to the petitioner(s).

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Gurbax Singh submitted that the petitioners have joined the investigation and they are not required for any further investigation in the case.

In view of aforesaid position, interim order dated 23.07.2020 passed in CRM-M No.20082 of 2020, order dated 13.08.2020 passed in CRM-M No.22616 of 2020 and order dated 14.08.2020 passed in CRM-M No.22715 of 2020 are made absolute. However, petitioners are directed to join the investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

29.09.2020

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(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No