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

CRM-M No.26584 of 2020(O&M)

Date of Decision: 11.12.2020

Jalour Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Vs

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. A.K. Walia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Bhardwaj, DAG, Haryana.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

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

The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.47 dated 27.04.2020 under Sections 353, 186, 379-B, 506 and 188 IPC at Police Station Sadar, Rampura, District Bathinda.

Notice of motion was issued on 29.09.2020 with interim direction.

The allegations are that the complainant had directed the JE and other staff to disconnect the electricity supply of village Chouke so as to divert the electricity supply from their transformer to the nearby village Balloh to which the

complainant belongs. Villagers had gathered there to protest against the aforesaid action as the village Balloh had already facing severe power shortage. Village Balloh had already been getting electricity supply from another feeder. The villagers did dharna and also organized gathering. Petitioners have not been named in the FIR.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contended that the protest was against the favouritism and the villagers had assembled in order to espouse their cause. There was no incident of manhandling of the officials. 110 meters cable has been recovered.

Learned State counsel submitted that the petitioners have joined the investigation to the entire satisfaction of the Investigating Officer and they are not required for further investigation in the case.

In view of above, order dated 29.09.2020 is made absolute. However, petitioners are directed to join the investigation as and when required to do by the Investigating Officer and shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

11.12.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)

JUDGE

Yes/No

Yes/No