

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

CRM-M-30342 of 2020

Date of Decision: 29.09.2020

Des Raj @ Babli & Ors.

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. J.S. Khiva, Advocate for the petitioners.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J

In the instant writ petition filed under Section 438 read with Section 482 Cr.P.C, prayer is for grant of pre-arrest/Blanket bail to the petitioners in complaint lodged at the behest of the local leaders of Congress party of Bathinda Constituency in district Bathinda and District Mansa.

It is stated that the petitioners were active workers of Congress party for last 25 years and had close relations with the senior political leaders of the Congress party. During the said period, petitioner No.2 remained as President of Truck Union, Gidderbaha whereas petitioner Nos.1 & 3 were working as Secretary and Trasurer respectively of the said Truck Union.

Grievance of the petitioners is that on account of their participation in the protest of the recent Farmers' Bill, 2020, the police are running after them to implicate in some false case apart from harassing and humiliating them by conducting raids at their houses under the influence of the senior leaders of the ruling party.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or opining on

the veracity of the allegations contained in the petition, this petition is disposed of with a direction that in case the presence of the petitioners is required in connection with the investigation of any case, procedure as contemplated under Section 160 Cr.P.C be strictly followed.

September 29, 2020
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(Harinder Singh Sidhu)
Judge

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