

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

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CRM-M-32196 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of decision:14.10.2020

Satpal @ Pappi and another

... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH.

Present: Mr.Gurvinder Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioners

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AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

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.

By this petition, the petitioners seek the concession of anticipatory bail, upon FIR no.151, dated 25.6.2020, having been registered at Police Station Adampur, District Jalandhar Rural, alleging therein the commission of offences punishable under Sections 457 and 380 of the IPC (with Sections 411, 201 and 414 of the IPC having been added later on).

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are sought to be arrested only on the basis of suspicion, with nothing to connect them to the actual crime, other than the allegation made by the complainant.

He further submits that a co-accused, i.e. Lakhvir Singh, has already been admitted bail by the learned JMIC, Jalandhar, vide the order (Annexure P-3) dated 4.7.2020, with another co-accused, Surjit Singh, also having been admitted to bail by that court on 8.7.2020.

Notice of motion.

Mr.Pawan Sharda, learned Sr.DAG, Punjab, accepts notice at the asking of the court, he already having received instructions in the matter.

He submits that other than the present FIR, there are 9 or 10 FIRs registered against the petitioners, alleging therein the same nature of crime and it has been established by the investigating agency that the petitioners formed a chain of persons to whom the buffaloes as were stolen were sold, with the buffaloes eventually ending up at Derabassi, where they were slaughtered for beef.

Having considered the matter, without making any comment on the actual merits of the case in view of what has been stated by the learned State counsel (on instructions) with regard to even a chain of persons having been found to whom the buffaloes were sold and were eventually slaughtered, with there being other criminal antecedents of the petitioners, I see no reason to entertain this petition, which is consequently dismissed.

14.10.2020
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No