

205 (2 cases)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 24426 of 2021

Date of Decision: 15.09.2021

PAWAN KUMAR

.....Petitioner

V/s.

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CRM-M No. 24573 of 2021

TILAK RAJ

.....Petitioner

V/s.

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

(Heard through Video-Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA.

Present: Ms. Sarika Gupta, Advocate,
 for the petitioners in both the petitions.

Ms. Samina Dhir, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J. (ORAL)

By way of two separate above-mentioned petitions, both the petitioners named Pawan Kumar and Tilak Raj have sought the relief of anticipatory bail in the criminal case arising out of the same FIR bearing No.88 dated 11.06.2021 registered at Police Station Nangal, District Rupnagar under Section 4 of the Punjab Prevention of Damage to Public and Private Property Act, 2014, Section 13-A of the Panchayat Act and Section 120-B of the IPC.

Learned State counsel, on the instructions from SI Sartaj Singh, Police Station Nangal, District Rupnagar, apprises the Court that in compliance of the orders dated 30.06.2021 and 01.07.2021 as passed in both the above-said petitions separately, the petitioners have joined in the

investigation and their custodial interrogation is not required and they are also not involved in any other case of the similar nature.

Keeping in view the above-said submissions as made by learned State counsel, both the afore-mentioned petitions are allowed and the interim relief, as extended to the petitioner named Pawan Kumar in CRM-M No.24426 of 2021 vide the order dated 30.06.2021 and to the petitioner named Tilak Raj in CRM-M No. 24573 of 2021 vide the order dated 01.07.2021, is made absolute.

However, the petitioners shall continue to join in the investigation as and when required/called upon to do so and shall also strictly abide by all the conditions as laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

September 15, 2021
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[MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA]
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking / reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes /No.</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>