

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

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CRM-M-24763-2020

Date of Decision:07.10.2021

Prince

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CRM-M-11718-2021

Jatinder Kumar

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CRM-M-14847-2021

Sukhwinder Singh

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr.Mikhail Kad, Advocate
for the petitioner (in CRM-M-24763-2020).

Mr. Ishan Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioners (in CRM-Ms-11718 and 14847 of 2021).

Mr.Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG Punjab

Amol Rattan Singh, J. (Oral)

Cases heard by video conferencing.

By these petitions, the petitioners seek grant of 'regular bail' in case FIR no.151, dated 31.05.2020, registered at Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur, for the commission of an offence punishable under the provisions of Section 15 of the NDPS Act, 1985.

Even though investigation has not been handed over to the CBI, however, with this court having observed, time and again, that it is very surprising that all CCTV cameras would have stopped working at the same time when the petitioners allege that they were actually picked up from a different place altogether one day prior to that shown in the FIR, in my opinion it is a fit case for exercise of discretion by this court under the provisions of Section 37(1)(b) (ii) of the NDPS Act, 1985, and consequently, again without making any comments on the actual merits of the case, the orders passed admitting the petitioners to interim bail, are made absolute.

The petitions stand disposed of.

A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of the other connected cases.

07.10.2021

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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No