

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-3355-2022 (O/M)  
Date of decision : 21.3.2022

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| Bansi Lal and another | Versus | ..... Petitioner (s) |
| State of Punjab       |        | ..... Respondent (s) |

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. J.K. Singla, Advocate  
for petitioners.  
Mr. B.S. Sewak, Additional A.G. Punjab.

(Through Video Conferencing)

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

This is a petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 207, dated 22.12.2021 registered under Sections 399, 402 IPC at Police Station Sardulgarh, District Mansa.

It is case of prosecution that on 22.12.2021, a secret information was received that Bansi Lal (petitioner No. 1), Shankar (petitioner No. 2), Karandeep Singh, Parwinder Singh, Arshdeep Singh alongwith others have gathered at crossing of village Tibbi Hari Singh Wala and Jatana and that they were preparing to commit decoity. On receipt of information, a raid was conducted and accused, namely, Bansi Lal (petitioner No. 1), Arshdeep Singh, Karandeep Singh, Parwinder Singh alias Kala, Shankar Ram (petitioner No. 2), Vikram Kumar and Gurpreet Singh alias Guri were apprehended. Their other accomplices managed to run. A garari loha and a motorcycle Splendor Plus were recovered from accused Bansi Lal (petitioner No. 1); an iron rod was recovered from accused Arshdeep Singh; handle of a spade and a motorcycle without number were recovered from accused Karandeep Singh, handle of a spade and a motorcycle without number were recovered from accused Parwinder Singh alias Kala; an iron pipe was recovered from accused Shankar (petitioner No. 2); an iron pipe was recovered from accused Vikram Kumar; and a baseball bat was recovered from accused Gurpreet Singh alias Guri.

Learned counsel for petitioners states that recoveries have already been effected from petitioners. The investigation in case is complete and challan has been filed. There is no other criminal case pending against petitioners. Petitioners (Bansi Lal and Sharnkar) are in custody since more than 2 ½ months.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioners behind bars. Hence, petition is allowed. Petitioners Bansi Lal and Shankar are ordered to be released on bail on their furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)  
JUDGE

21.3.2022  
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Whether reasoned order : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No