

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

1.

CRM-M-10357-2023

Pardeep Kumar @ Kao

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

2.

CRM-M-14398-2023

Inderjeet Singh

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

3.

CRM-M-15625-2023

Gurkirtan Singh

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

Date of decision : 26.05.2023

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Piyush Sharma, Advocate and
Mr. Gurpal Singh Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ritesh Grover, Advocate
for the complainant.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

This order will dispose of abovesaid three petitions as they have arisen out of the same DDR.

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case DDR No.42 dated 21.01.2023 under Sections 307, 324, 326, 34 of IPC and Sections 25, 27 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station City Faridkot, District Faridkot in FIR No.16 dated 14.01.2023, under Sections 302, 341, 307, 324, 323, 148, 149 of IPC and Sections 25, 27 of Arms Act at Police Station City Faridkot, District Faridkot.

Vide orders dated 28.02.2023, 22.03.2023 and 28.03.2023, while granting interim protection, the petitioners were directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in pursuance to orders dated 28.02.2023, 22.03.2023 and 28.03.2023, petitioners have joined investigation. He further submits that these are the cases of version and cross-version and the murder of Paramjit Singh of their side has taken place which has been committed by Nikhil Kataria. It is a matter of trial to be decided as to which party was the aggressive one. He has submitted that the interim bail be made absolute.

Learned counsel for the complainant has opposed the submissions made by counsel for the petitioners. He has submitted that there are specific allegations against the petitioners for causing the grievous injuries. However, he fairly submits that these cases are of version and cross-version and there is one death from the petitioner's side. The complainant side is facing the charge under Section 302 IPC whereas the petitioners are facing the charges for the offence under Sections 307, 326, 324, 34 of IPC.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurditt Singh, has submitted that the petitioners have duly joined investigation and are no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, interim orders dated 28.02.2023, 22.03.2023 and 28.03.2023 are made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

Photocopy of this order be placed on the file of connected cases.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

26.05.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No