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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM M - 33162-2023
Date of decision: 13.07.2023

Sandeep Raman and others

.....*Petitioners*

Versus

State of Haryana

.....*Respondent*

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajbir Sehrawat

Present: Mr.Virender Soni, Advocate for the petitioner

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Rajbir Sehrawat, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, praying for grant of anticipatory/pre arrest bail to the petitioners in case FIR No. 209 dated 13.05.2023, registered under Sections 186, 323, 353, 506 of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Sector 13-17, District Panipat, Haryana.

It is submitted by counsel for the petitioners that the case against the petitioners is false, frivolous, concocted one. Only an unfortunate mishappening has been converted into a crime. The petitioners are ready to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so. There is no other case against the petitioners. Nothing is to be recovered from the petitioners. Hence, the petitioners deserve to be protected against their arrest.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Krishan Kumar Chahal, Additional Advocate General, Haryana accepts the notice on behalf of the respondent - State.

Counsel for the State has pointed out that the petitioners are seen

in the *CCTV* footage, committing the crime. Not only that, one of the petitioners slapped the police official - complainant, who was performing his official duty at the Toll Tax from Karnal to Panipat road.

In view of the submissions made by counsels, as well as, as per the record, this is a case of scuffle; which may have translated into a crime. However, in the considered opinion of the Court, the petitioners deserve to be protected against their arrest.

In view of the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case, but without commenting anything on merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. In the event of arrest, the petitioners be released on bail, subject to their furnishing personal bonds/surety to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioners shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

(Rajbir Sehrawat)
Judge

July 13, 2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No