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

**CRM-M No.1938 of 2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 20.01.2025**

Baljit Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. G.S.Dhot & Mr. Gurvinder Singh Mehra, Advocates
for the petitioners.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Sr. DAG, Punjab for the respondent.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (*for short* 'BNSS') for grant of pre-arrest bail
to the petitioners in FIR No.181 dated 21.08.2024 (P-1), under Sections
329(3), 62, 303(2), 351 (2), 191(3) read with Section 190 of the Bharatiya
Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (*for short* 'BNS'), registered at Police Station Division
No.6, District Ludhiana.

(2) Above FIR was registered by complainant-Jatinder Jenny with
the allegations that petitioners, along with co-accused, in prosecution of their

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common object, while forming an unlawful assembly, trespassed in his property with deadly weapons and committed theft of tin sheets.

(3) Status report by way of an affidavit dated 18.01.2025 of Sh. Satwinder Singh Virk, ACP, Industrial Area-B, Ludhiana has been filed. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof supplied to the opposite side. Registry to tag the affidavit at appropriate place.

(4) While making reference to order dated 08.11.2024 (P-3), passed by this Court, contends, *inter alia*, that main accused-Kamaleet Singh has already been granted pre-arrest and petitioners are ready to join the investigation; but they be protected.

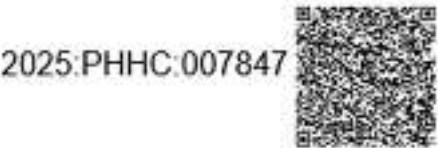
(5) Learned State Counsel, on instructions, duly acknowledged that role of present petitioners is similar to aforesaid co-accused Kamaljeet Singh.

(6) Heard learned Counsel for the parties and perused the paper-book.

(7) It is not in dispute that co-accused Kamaljeet Singh has already been granted the concession of pre-arrest bail by this Court, vide order dated 08.01.2025 (P-3), passed in CRM-M-56949-2024.

(8) Consequently, in the opinion of this Court, custodial interrogation of the petitioners would not serve any purpose.

(9) In view of above, present petition is allowed. All the petitioners shall join investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit them to interim bail in the present case on furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioners



are also directed to abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) of Cr.P.C.

(10) The above observations be not construed as an expression of opinion on merits of the case; rather confined only to decide the present bail matter.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

20thJanuary, 2025
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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