

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

(222)

CRM-M-12943-2016

Decided on: May 12, 2016.

Daljit Singh and another

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

Present: Mr. Chanchal K. Singla, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Jashan Preet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. A.P. Kaushal, Advocate, for the complainant.

M.M.S. BEDI, J (ORAL)

The petitioners had allegedly purchased cattle from the complainant and a sum of about Rs. 61 lacs is due towards the petitioners for which they had issued two cheques of Rs. 31 lacs each which, on presentation, were dishonored. The parties entered into a settlement vide compromise Annexure P-2.

Learned counsel for the complainant has intervened to oppose application for bail contending that though the matter had been compromised but the petitioners have not adhered to the terms of the compromise.

The dispute amongst the parties appear to be a money dispute which can be said to be combination of civil and criminal liability.

The petitioners have been in custody w.e.f. 03.02.2016. Challan has already been presented. The trial is likely to take a long time. In view of said circumstances, the petitioners can be granted concession of bail without prejudice to the right of the complainant to seek settlement of accounts or to seek recovery in case any amount is due.

The petition is allowed. Petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on their furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

May 12, 2016
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