

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-22597-2016

Date of decision: September 14, 2016.

Jamil and another

... **Petitioners**

v.

State of Haryana

... **Respondent**

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI**

Present: Shri Saleem Ahmed, Advocate for the petitioners.

Shri Karan Sharma, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.

A.B. Chaudhari, J. (Oral):

Heard learned Counsel for the rival parties.

Admittedly, the petitioners were declared proclaimed offenders and as such trial against the other accused persons commenced and resulted in acquittal. I have perused the reasons recorded by the learned trial Judge for recording the order of acquittal.

Learned Counsel for the petitioners states that the petitioners are senior citizens. It is true that the petitioners were declared proclaimed offenders but then, it is an admitted position that there is no other similar case against the petitioners. The Investigating Officer did not appear to apprise about the registration of any other case against the petitioners.

Looking to the nature of the evidence and the standard thereof in the trial against the other accused persons, I think the petitioners deserve

to be released on bail. In that view of the matter, this petition is allowed.
Bail to the petitioners to the satisfaction of the trial judge.

September 14, 2016.
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[**A.B. Chaudhari**]
Judge

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