

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

CRM-M-16257-2017

Date of decision: May 24, 2017.

Jiwan Garg and another

... **Petitioners**

v.

State of Punjab

... **Respondent**

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

Present: Shri Ramneek Vasudeva, Advocate for the petitioners.

Shri Abhishek Chautala, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

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

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

On 2.3.2017, this Court had made an order asking the trial court to examine the complainant. Accordingly, the order has been complied with. I have seen the examination in chief as well as the cross examination of the complainant. The other witnesses have not been examined nor the trial has been completed by 30.4.2017 as mentioned in the order dated 2.3.2017 passed in CRM-M-46632-2016. It is because of the liberty granted by this Court that the present petition for regular bail has been filed by the petitioners.

Having given my conscious consideration to the entire matter and looking to the arrest of the petitioners, namely, since 13.2.2016 and 5.3.2016 respectively and the factum being that the FIR case is triable by the Magistrate, it would be appropriate to order release of the petitioners on bail from jail particularly because the complainant has been examined and

cross examined and the examination of other witnesses will take its own time. In that view of the matter, I am inclined to release the petitioners on bail. In that view of the matter, the petition for grant of bail is allowed and the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the trial court. They shall not, however, tamper with the prosecution evidence nor shall influence the witnesses.

Counsel for the State submits that the properties of the petitioners have been attached and the worth of the properties is not less than 500 crores of rupees. The statement is accepted.

May 24, 2017.
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[**A.B. Chaudhari**]
Judge

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