

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

CRM -M-3899 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of decision: 08.02.2018

Mannu Lather and another

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Sudhir Rana, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Ramakant Sharma, AAG, Haryana
assisted by ASI Ranbir Singh.

Mr. Baljeet Beniwal, Advocate for
Mr. Vishwajeet Singh, Advocate for respondent No.2.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By filing the present petition, under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioners have sought regular bail in FIR No. 453 dated 08.06.2014, registered under Sections 406, 420, 467, 468, 471, 506 and 120-B of IPC, at Police Station Civil Lines, Karnal, District Karnal.

Learned counsel for the petitioners refers to Annexure P-2 to contend that a compromise has been reached between the parties. Out of the total settled amount of Rs. 50 lakh, Rs.45 lakh has already been paid to respondent No.2, whereas, Rs. 5 lakh is slated to be paid on 09.02.2018. The petitioners are in custody since August, 2016.

Learned counsel for respondent No.2/complainant admits the

factum of compromise and states that he has no objection in case the present petition is allowed.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel opposes the bail application and states that the petitioners are recipient of huge funds from respondent No.2.

Heard.

Considering the fact that the parties have compromised the matter; the challan stands presented, however, the charges have not yet been framed, therefore, it can be safely inferred that the trial is not likely to be concluded in the near future, without adverting to the merits of the instant case, this petition is allowed. The petitioners be admitted to bail during the pendency of trial, on their furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of CJM/Duty Magistrate/trial Court.

Anything said herein above shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

08.02.2018

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No