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AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M No.3167 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of decision : 29.01.2019**

Vikas @ Vicky and others

..... Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Pardeep Kumar, Advocate
 for the petitioners.

 Mr. Himmat Singh, DAG, Haryana.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

 This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioners in case F.I.R. No.1175 dated 10.12.2018 registered under Section 379 IPC at Police Station City Thanesar, District Kurukshetra.

 The allegation against the petitioners was that they are pickpockets and had picked the pocket of the complainant of Rs.2.00 lakhs.

 Counsel for the petitioners states that the investigation is over, challan has been prepared and that the petitioners have been in custody since 12.12.2018.

 Custody certificates filed by way of affidavit of Subhash Chander, Deputy Superintendent, District Prison (Kurukshetra), Haryana on behalf of State are taken on record. Copies supplied to the counsel opposite. As per the custody certificates the petitioners have undergone

about 1 ½ month of custody.

The argument of learned Deputy Advocate General is that the petitioners are professional pickpockets and are involved in other cases though in all other cases they are on bail.

Learned Deputy Advocate General on instructions from ASI Arun Kumar has accepted these facts.

Be that as it may, since challan has already been filed and keeping in view the above facts and the period of incarceration already suffered by the petitioners and without going into the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to release the petitioners on regular bail to the satisfaction of the concerned CJM/Illaqa Magistrate.

Ordered accordingly.

Petition stands allowed.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

29.01.2019

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**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No