

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

**CRM-M-44041-2019
Date of decision: 07.11.2019**

Tarundeep Singh @ Romi and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Dinesh Trehan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Jagmohan Ghuman, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioners in case FIR No. 198 dated 23.08.2019, registered under Sections 420, 120-B of the IPC and Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Profession Regulation Act, 2014 at Police Station Civil Lines, Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits as per the allegations in the FIR, registered at the instance of complainant Amarbir Singh, he has paid the amount in cash to the petitioners and there is no receipt or any other document in support of the same, therefore, it will be a debatable issue to be decided during the course of trial whether the amount was paid to the petitioners or not.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the offences are triable by the Court of a Magistrate; *challan* stands presented; petitioners are in judicial custody since 04.09.2019; they are not involved in any other case and they are no more required for any further custodial

investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that in fact the petitioners are not in the business of travel agency and they have falsely been implicated in the present case.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has not disputed the factual position.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case and considering the aforesaid submissions of learned counsel for the parties, the instant petition is allowed. Petitioners Tarundeep Singh alias Romi, Harpreet Singh and Amarpreet Kaur alias Vimi are ordered to be released on regular bail on their furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

07.11.2019

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No