

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

Sr. No.249

CRM-M-47115-2019

DECIDED ON: November 16, 2019

**GURMAIL SINGH AND ANOTHER
(BOTH CURRENTLY CONFINED IN DISTT. JAIL, FARIDKOT)**

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Ashok Paul Batra, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. N.K. Banka, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking regular bail in FIR No.58, dated 22.09.2019, under Sections 116, 193, 195-A, 506, 120-B of IPC registered at Police Station Smalsar, Distt. Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that allegations against the petitioners are that they had tried to influence the complainant not to depose against the brother and father of the petitioners, who were accused in a case of sacrilege. He also contends that the complainant has deposed in that case and has supported the prosecution case. The petitioners are not involved in any other case. Petitioner No.2 is 67 years of age. They are in custody for about 2 months.

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Learned State counsel contends that two other accused have recently joined the investigation in terms of order of this Court and, therefore, some more time would be required to complete the investigation.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioners, especially when the petitioners are in custody for 01 month 21 days, they are not involved in any other case and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioners.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed. The petitioners are ordered to be released on regular bail on their furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

November 16, 2019

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No