

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-772-2020
Date of decision: 29.05.2020

Surender and another

....Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Amit Singla, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Baljinder Singh Virk, Deputy AG, Haryana.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of lockdown due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

Petitioners-Surender and Virender have filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.316 dated 13.09.2017 under Sections 406 & 420 of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sadar Jind, District Jind.

Petitioners were arrested on 01.09.2019.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has made a reference to the order dated 19.12.2019, passed by this Court in **CRM-M-52242-2019** in case FIR No.205 dated 18.11.2017. He has also made reference to the report of Sub Inspector-Surender Kumar of Police Station Sector-34, Chandigarh at Annexure P-10, to submit that in fact Smt. Rashami of Dream

Global Company, was apparently found to be cheating many people as mentioned in the report.

Learned State counsel however submits that there are allegations in the FIR that the petitioners had taken more than Rs.8,00,000/- from the complainant and thus, allegedly cheated the complainants.

Learned counsel for the petitioners however submits that due to COVID situation, further detention of petitioners shall be dangerous to their health. He further submits that the petitioners can furnish heavy security and they have been falsely implicated in the case.

In the peculiar facts and circumstances, this Court deems it appropriate to release the petitioners on regular bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned, subject to their furnishing bank guarantee/security of immovable property of worth Rs.5,00,000/- jointly (the total worth from any of two petitioners of the security may be approximately Rs.5 lacs). However, it is made clear that anything observed herein shall not be construed as an expression on merits of the case.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

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