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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.9406 of 2020(O&M)
DATE OF DECISION:06.03.2020

Gurmail Singh and others

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present: Mr. Raghav Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Arun Beniwal, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

LALIT BATRA, J. (Oral)

Present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C is for grant of regular bail to petitioners in case F.I.R. No.153 dated 04.09.2019 under Sections 148, 323, 325, 326, 452 and 506 IPC read with Section 149 IPC registered at Police Station Babain, District Kurukshetra.

Learned counsel for the petitioners *inter alia* contends that petitioners are in custody since 04.11.2019 and they are no more required by the Police for any investigation purpose. He further submits that after completion of investigation, challan has been presented in the Court and trial has already commenced. He further urges that since trial of the case would take sufficient time to conclude, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioners in custody further and they may be released on bail.

On the other hand, learned State counsel while opposing instant

petition has vehemently argued that keeping in view seriousness of offence, petitioners do not deserve the concession of bail.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

At this stage, without commenting anything on the merits of the case lest it may prejudice the outcome of the trial but taking into consideration the fact that petitioners are in custody since 04.11.2019; that challan has been presented against them in the Court; that trial has already commenced and since trial of the case would take sufficient time to conclude, no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioners in custody further, thus, they deserve the concession of bail.

In view of above, instant petition for grant of regular bail moved by petitioners namely **Gurmail Singh, Rajat, Gulab Singh and Subham** is allowed and they are ordered to be released on bail on their furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Kurukshetra, as the case may be.

(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No