

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

CRM-M-12981-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision:16.07.2020

Sukhdev Singh & another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. K.B. Raheja, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. A.A.Pathak, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).

Matter has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Petitioners seek regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.8, dated 09.03.2020, under Sections 365/336/506/342/323/148/149 IPC and Sections 25/27 of the Arms Act (Section 307/392 IPC and Section 3 of the SC & ST Act) have been added later on), registered at Police Station Arif Ke, District Ferozepur.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

FIR came to be registered on the statement of Satinder Singh in relation to an alleged occurrence that took place on 07.03.2020.

Allegations are that the complainant was abducted on the threat of a fire arm. Cash amount of Rs.1,80,000/- is stated to have snatched from him. Thereafter, the complainant was stated to have been taken away to the land belonging to the accused persons and even derogatory caste based utterances were made.

Petitioner No.1 herein was arrested on 04.04.2020 and petitioner No.2 was arrested on 13.03.2020.

Investigation in the case is complete and the challan already stands presented.

Trial, as such, is at the very initial stage and would take time to conclude.

It has gone uncontroverted that the injuries suffered by the complainant have been opined to be simple in nature. There is no fire arm injury.

In the totality of circumstances, this Court is of the considered view that the petitioners are held entitled to the benefit of bail.

Petition is allowed.

Petitioners be enlarged on bail subject to their furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Ferozepur.

Disposed of.

16.07.2020

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |