

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

CRM-M- 13072-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision : July 07, 2020

Sunil Mandal and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr.Vineet Chaudhary, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anmol Malik, DAG, Haryana.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to the outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

The petitioners pray for bail pending trial in FIR No. 63 dated 08.02.2020 under Sections 380 and 457 (Sections 411, 413 IPC added later) registered at Police Station City Kaithal, District Kaithal.

It is submitted that the petitioners were in fact arrested in FIR No. 64 dated 08.02.2020 and it is on the basis of their purported disclosure statement that they are sought to be inculpated in the present case. Identity of the petitioners in this case is stated to be suspect, as the FIR has admittedly been lodged against unknown persons. The petitioners are stated to be on bail in FIR No. 64 dated 08..02.2020. No recovery has to be effected from the petitioners and the challan stands presented. It is, thus, prayed that this petition be allowed.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Sandeep Kumar, verifies that the petitioners were earlier arrested in FIR No. 64 and have been afforded the concession of bail in the said matter. Final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C./challan in this case stands presented. Trial in this case is not likely to

There are no allegations on behalf of the State that petitioners are likely to abscond or that they are likely to dissuade the witnesses from deposing true facts in the Court, if released on bail.

No useful purpose shall be served by keeping the petitioners incarcerated any longer. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances noted above but without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, it is considered just and expedient to allow this petition.

Consequently, the petitioners be released on bail pending trial subject to their furnishing requisite bail bonds and surety including local surety to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

It is reiterated that none of the observations made herein above are a reflection on the merits of the case and shall have no bearing on the trial.

July 07, 2020
rts

(Lisa Gill)
Judge

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