

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

CRM-M-16362-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision : 11.08.2020

Shankar Yadav @ Raj Kumar and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Mandeep Kumar Dhot, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners pray for bail pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No.71 dated 22.03.2020 registered under Sections 457, 380 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 411 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (added later on) at Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur.

As per the case of the prosecution, the petitioners had committed theft of various items from the commercial premises of the first informant.

Learned counsel for the State has submitted that the recovery of the stolen articles have already been made from the petitioner and the police after conclusion of the investigation has presented its final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C..

The petitioners are in custody since 12.04.2020.

This Court is of the opinion that the conclusion of the trial is likely to take time.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the petitioners are directed to be released on bail on their furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

11.08.2020

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No