

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

CRM-M-16407-2020 (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.55 dated 05.03.2020 registered under Sections 457, 380, of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 411 of IPC (added later on) at Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur.

As per the case of the prosecution, the petitioners are alleged to have committed theft of various items from the shop of the first informant. The petitioners are in custody since 12.04.2020. The police after completion of the investigation has already submitted its final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C.. It has been brought to the notice of this Court by the counsel representing the Government that the petitioners are also involved in two more FIRs namely FIR No.71 dated 22.03.2020 and FIR No.33 dated 16.03.2020.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has drawn attention of the

Court to the order dated 05.06.2020 passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Sangrur, in which, it has been noted that the petitioners have been declared innocent in FIR No.33 dated 16.03.2020. The trial of the case 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