

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

**(Heard through VC)**

CRM-M-16948 of 2020 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: July 22, 2020

Amit and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR**

Present:- Mr. Saurabh Sharma, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Ms. Dimple Jain, AAG Haryana.

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**JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)**

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.131 dated 28.04.2020, under Sections 148, 149, 324, 506 of Indian Penal Code (Section 326 of IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Pundri, District Kaithal.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners herein were taken into custody in the aforesaid FIR on 11.05.2020. It is submitted that petitioners have been falsely implicated in the present case. It is also contended that investigation is complete, as the challan has already been presented and due to Covid-19 pandemic situation and limited working of the courts, it will take sufficient time to frame the charges and conclude the trial, therefore, the petitioners are entitled to be enlarged on bail.

Per contra, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent-State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, opposes the grant of regular bail to the petitioners, however, he does not dispute the fact that investigation is complete and challan has already been presented.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the facts that the petitioners herein have been in custody since 11.05.2020, that investigation is complete, as the challan has already been presented and that due to Covid-19 pandemic situation, the courts are not functioning at their full strength, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioners behind bars. At this stage, without commenting on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioners are directed to be released on regular bail on execution of adequate personal bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

However, anything observed or said by this court is only for the purpose of deciding the instant petition for grant of regular bail and the same shall have no affect on the merits of the case.

**July 22, 2020**

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**(JAISHREE THAKUR)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No