

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

CRM-M-17403-2020

Date of decision: 21.7.2020

Gagandeep Singh and another

.....Petitioners.

vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent.

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Arshdeep Singh Brar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. M.S. Dullat, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

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Sanjay Kumar, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners figure amongst the accused in FIR No. 66 dated 13.6.2018 on the file of Police Station Sadar Faridkot, District Faridkot, registered under Sections 323, 324, 452, 148 and 149 IPC. By way of this petition, they seek grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C.

This Court is informed that the investigation in this case has been completed and the challan has already been filed. The co-accused of the petitioners have been granted regular bail. There is no possibility of a speedy trial being undertaken at this stage owing to the prevailing situation caused by the Coronavirus Pandemic. This Court therefore sees no purpose served in continuing with the incarceration of the petitioners pending the trial. The petitioners are therefore entitled to relief, albeit with conditions.

The petition is accordingly allowed directing the release of the petitioners on regular bail in FIR No. 66 dated 13.6.2018 on the file of Police Station Sadar Faridkot, District Faridkot, upon their furnishing

personal bonds for a sum of Rs. 20,000/- each, along with two sureties for a like sum each, to the satisfaction of the Illaqa/Duty Magistrate concerned. Further, the petitioners shall not cause any threat, inducement or promise to any person involved with the case.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

21.7.2020

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