

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

(Heard through VC)

CRM-M-17479 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: July 22, 2020

Deputy Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Maninder Singh Bajwa, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG Punjab.

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.218 dated 28.11.2019, under Sections 379-B and 34 of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Division-B, District Police Commissionerate, Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners herein were taken into custody in the aforesaid FIR on 28.11.2019. It is argued that the petitioners have been falsely implicated in the present case. It is submitted that investigation is complete, as the challan has already been presented and conclusion of trial will take sufficient time. It is also contended that co-accused Ramanjit Singh has already been allowed regular bail by this court in CRM-M-13485 of 2020, therefore, the petitioner is

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 petitioner. However, he does not dispute the fact that challan has already been presented and that co-accused Ramanjit Singh has already been allowed regular bail.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the facts that the petitioners herein have been in custody since 28.11.2019, that investigation is complete, as the challan has already been presented and that co-accused Ramanjit Singh has already been allowed regular bail, 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
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No