

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

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CRM-M-21896-2020

Date of decision : 14.08.2020.

Sandeep @ Bhajji and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. B.S. Saroha, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Gaurav Gurcharan Singh Rai, AAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioners are seeking regular bail in FIR No.470 dated 02.10.2019, under Sections 341, 387, 506 IPC (Section 395 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Sadar Safidon, District Jind.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are not named in the FIR wherein it is alleged that main accused, namely, Karampal along with his companions had threatened the complainant who was stopping them from selling liquor in the village. He further contends that the complainant has compromised the matter with the main accused, namely, Karampal, who has been granted anticipatory bail by the Coordinate Bench of this Court in CRM-M-212 of 2020. A petition for quashing of the FIR on the basis of compromise has also been filed by the main accused, namely, Karampal bearing CRM-M-54217 of 2019. He also contends that the petitioners are in custody for over 1 ½ months and are not involved in any other criminal case.

Learned State counsel, however, contends that the complainant had compromised the matter with co-accused, namely, Karampal and not with the petitioners. He, upon instructions from SI Chander Bhan, contends that the matter is under investigation.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioners, especially when the main accused, namely, Karampal had been granted anticipatory bail; the petitioners are not named in the FIR; they are not involved in any other criminal case; the COVID-19 pandemic and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioners.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioners are ordered to be released on regular bail on their furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

August 14, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No