

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

CRM-M-22378-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 14.08.2020

Bittu and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Deepak Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA J.(Oral)

This case has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Petitioners seek benefit of regular bail pending trial in FIR No.21 dated 01.02.2020 under Sections 363, 366-A and 120-B IPC, registered at police station Garhi, District Jind.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

FIR came to be registered on the complaint of Rajinder.

Allegations are that elder daughter of the complainant namely Samanpreet aged about 16 years was found missing from the house on the morning on 26.01.2020. Complainant alleges that he has come to know that his daughter has been abducted/taken away by petitioner No.1 herein on the pretext of marriage. Involvement of petitioner No.2 in such abduction was also alleged.

During the course of arguments it has gone uncontroverted that

the girl in question having been recovered, her statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C.was recorded and in which she does not allege any abduction or force having been used at the hands of petitioner No.1. She further has stated that she now wishes to stay in her parental home as per her family wishes.

Petitioners were arrested on 28.02.2020.

Investigation in the case is complete and the challan also stands presented. Trial is at the very initial stage and would take time to conclude particularly in view of current Covid-19 situation.

In an overview of the matter, petitioners are held entitled to the benefit of bail.

Petitioners be enlarged on bail subject to their furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Jind.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No