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

**CRM-M-23261-2020
Date of Decision: 21.08.2020**

Jeena and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Gourav Jain, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Gagandeep S.Chhina, AAG, Haryana.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure by the petitioners, seeking regular bail in case FIR No.237 dated 02.06.2020, under Sections 34/379-A of the IPC, registered at Police Station City Tohana, District Fatehabad.

2. Both the petitioners, who are women, have remained in custody since 02.06.2020.

3. It transpires that after the alleged theft, the petitioners were immediately apprehended a short distance away from the place of occurrence.

4. Investigation against them has already been completed and challan submitted.

5. As such, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioners in detention for an indefinite period of time.

6. In these circumstances, without commenting any further on the merits of the present case as a whole and considering the fact that the trial is likely to take its own substantial time to complete on account of the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, the prayer of the petitioners for releasing them on regular bail is allowed and they are ordered to be released on bail, subject to the appropriate terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

7. Disposed off.

21.08.2020

Apurva

**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
2. Whether reportable: Yes/No