

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

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CRM-M No.23413 of 2020

DATE OF DECISION : 24th AUGUST, 2020

Pooja Kumari

.... **Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab

.... **Respondent**

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CRM-M No.23440-2020

Ranjit Singh

.... **Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab

.... **Respondent**

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

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In virtual Court

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Present: Ms. Bandana Dogra, Advocate for petitioner-Pooja Kumari.
 Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Advocate for petitioner-Ranjit Singh.

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RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (Oral)

This order shall dispose of two petitions i.e. CRM-No.23413 of 2020 filed by Pooja Kumari and CRM-M No.23440 of 2020 filed by Ranjit Singh, both seeking bail pending trial in case FIR No.170 dated 09.06.2020 registered under Sections 379-B & 511 IPC (Section 307 IPC, added later on) at Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala.

It is contended by the counsels for the petitioners that the case against the petitioners is totally concocted. There is not even allegation that anything was snatched or taken away by the petitioners. The only allegation is that there was an attempt to snatch or take away the articles. Still further it is submitted that there is not even any injury inviting Section 307 IPC. In fact, there is no medical record showing any injury to the complainant or to any other person. There is no other case against either of the petitioners. Petitioner-Pooja Kumari is in custody since 09.06.2020 and petitioner-Ranjit Singh is in custody since 14.06.2020.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

The learned counsel for the State, being instructed by ASI Ranjit Singh, submits that there are direct allegations against the petitioners. They have been identified from the CCTV recordings. Therefore, the petitioners do not deserve any concession of bail. However, it is not disputed that neither there is any medical report showing any injury nor any item was snatched or taken away by either of the petitioners. It is also not disputed that the petitioners-Pooja Kumari and Ranjit Singh are in custody since 09.06.2020 and 14.06.2020 respectively and that there is no other case against either of the petitioners.

In view of the above, but without expressing any further opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. The petitioners are ordered to be released on bail pending trial subject to their

furnishing bail bonds/surety to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/Duty
Magistrate, concerned.

24th AUGUST, 2020
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(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>