

**206 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(through video conferencing)**

CRM-M-27037-2020
Decided on : 14.10.2020

Ayyub and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Saleem Ahmed, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Tanuj Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

Instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.PC for grant of regular bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.296 dated 30.07.2020 under Sections 3/13(1), 8/13(3), 5/13(2) of The Haryana Gauvansh Sanrakshan and Gausamvardhan Act 2015 registered at Police Station Ferozepur Jhirka District Nuh.

Learned counsel for the petitioners inter alia contends that the petitioners have been falsely implicated in the FIR in question on account of some village politics. The petitioners are in custody since 01.08.2020 and only challan has been filed till date. Hence, it has been prayed that the concession of regular bail be extended to the petitioners as due to prevailing situation on account of Covid-19 there is no likelihood of concluding the trial in the near future.

Learned State counsel on instructions from H.C. Rakesh Kumar has submitted that the charges are likely to be framed on the next date of hearing and the delay has been on account of the prevailing situation due to the outbreak of the pandemic COVID-19.

Heard.

In view of the submissions made by learned counsel and the fact that the petitioner has been in custody since 01.08.2020, the trial is unlikely to conclude in the near future more so in the wake of outbreak of pandemic Covid-19. Hence, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is admitted to bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate. However, it is made clear that anything observed hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

14.10.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable :

Yes/No