

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

CRM-M-28481-2020(O&M)

Date of decision: 28.10.2020

Sewak Singh @ Gursewak Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr.A.S.Khosa, Advocate for the petitioners

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners pray for grant of bail pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No.71, dated 23.8.2020, registered under Section 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 379, 411 IPC and Section 21 of Mines and Minerals (Regulation of Development) Act, 1957, at Police Station, Sadiq, District Faridkot.

As per the case of the prosecution, two trucks (trippers) filled with sand were intercepted and on being asked, both the petitioners produced forged slips.

The petitioners are in custody for a period of more than two months. On completion of the investigation, challan has already been presented.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab, on instructions from ASI Karamjit Singh, has submitted that the petitioners do not have any criminal past.

Conclusion of the trial is likely to take time.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts and without commenting on the merits of the case, the petitioners are directed to be released on bail on their furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

28.10.2020
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No