

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

**CRM-M-8582 of 2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision:-18.03.2021**

Ashok Chauhan and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present:- Mr. Ramandeep Singh Gill, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. H.S. Multani, AAG, Punjab.

(Proceedings conducted through Video Conferencing)

AMOL RATTAN SINGH J.(Oral)

This petition has been filed under the provisions of Section 439 Cr.P.C., for grant of 'regular bail' to the petitioner, upon FIR No. 253 dated 19.8.2020, having been registered at Police Station Tripuri, District Patiala (Annexure P-1), for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 353, 186, 332, 333, 148 and 149 of the IPC (with Section 308 of the IPC and Section 52-A of the Prisoners Act, 1894 added later and Section 307 of the IPC deleted).

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are not in any worse position, as per their alleged roles in the alleged occurrence, than the two co-accused who were admitted to bail by this

Court vide the order dated 05.3.2021 passed in CRM-M-39360-2020 and CRM-M-43765-2020, i.e. Sohan Singh @ Mohan Singh and Jagdeep Singh @ Gagan.

The petitioners are also stated to be in custody for about seven months with the trial still commence.

That being so, without making any comment on the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the trial is likely to take long as yet, the petition is allowed. The petitioners shall be admitted to bail upon their furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate.

March 18, 2021
Vijay Asija

(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No