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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

DECIDED ON: 21st JANUARY, 2021

1. CRM-M-8462-2020

NAGMA

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

AND

2. CRM-M-15612-2020

FEROZ ALAM

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Mukhail Kad, Advocate
for the petitioner in CRM-M-8462-2020.

Mr. Pardeep Kumar Kapila, Advocate
for the petitioner in CRM-M-15612-2020

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

These matters are being taken up for hearing through video
conference due to COVID-19 situation.

These two petitions i.e. CRM-M-8462-2020 and
CRM-M-15612-2020 are filed by Nagma and Feroz Alam respectively

under Section 22 of Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (NDPS) registered at Police Station Sadar Sangrur, District Sangrur.

The facts in brief are that the police party on receiving a secret information on 10.07.2019 checked a motorcycle being driven by Feroz Alam where Nagma was pillion rider. On checking, 1000 tablets of Clovidol 100 SR and 600 tablets of Alprazolam were recovered from Nagma and 5500 tablets of Clovidol 100 SR were recovered from Feroz Alam.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submit that the petitioners have been falsely implicated in spite of the fact that FIR is of July, 2019 only 2 prosecution witnesses have been examined till date; the trial is likely to take time and no recovery is to be made.

Learned State counsel submits that due to COVID-19 situation, the trial could not proceed. The contention is that most of the prosecution witnesses are official witnesses and earnest efforts would be made to ensure that the prosecution witnesses are examined by 30th April, 2021.

Considering the recovery from the petitioners and the statement made by learned counsel for the State, no case is made out for granting regular bail to the petitioners.

Both the petitions are dismissed.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

21st JANUARY, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes*
Whether reportable *No*