

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

CRM-M-22262-2021
Decided on : 28.10.2021

Kiran & anr.

..... Petitioners

Versus

UT, Chandigarh

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. J.P.S.Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajeev Anand, APP, UT, Chandigarh.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

This is the second petition filed under Section 439 Cr.PC for grant of regular bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.151 dated 02.08.2020 registered under Sections 370/120-B IPC,1860 at Police Station Indl. Area, UT Chandigarh.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that they have been in custody since 02.08.2020 on the false allegations that petitioner No.1 along with co-accused tried to kidnap the minor daughter, aged 5 years of the complainant. Learned counsel has submitted that while stepping into the witness box, the complainant did not support the case of the prosecution during trial, which further lent credence to their false implication in the case in hand. Hence, a prayer has been made for extending the concession of bail to the petitioners as they have been now in custody since 02.08.2020.

Per contra, learned State counsel while opposing the prayer of learned counsel for the petitioners on instructions has apprised the Court that the trial is likely to conclude very shortly as the prosecution evidence is

nearing completion and the cross-examination of the remaining prosecution witness is underway .

Heard.

In the wake of submissions made by learned counsel for the State that the trial is at the fagend, this Court does not deem it fit to extend the concession of bail to the petitioners. Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

28.10.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable :

Yes/No