

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

209

CRM-M-23890-2020

Date of Decision:19.01.2021

GURMEET SINGH @ GORA AND ANOTHER

....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

....Respondent

CORAM HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present: Mr. Anil Chawla, Advocate
for petitioner No.1-Gurmeet Singh @ Gora.

Mr. L. M. Gulati, Advocate
for petitioner No.2-Inderjit Singh @ Prince.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Additional AG, Punjab.

Lalit Batra, J.(Oral)

Case has been taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing.

Present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C is for grant of regular bail to petitioners-**Gurmeet Singh @ Gora** and **Inderjit Singh @ Prince** in case F.I.R. No.62 dated 21.06.2020 under Sections 148, 392, 452 and 506 IPC read with Section 149 IPC and Section 25 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station D-Division, District Police Commissionerate, Amritsar.

Reply dated 02.10.2020 by way of affidavit of Sanjeev

Kumar, PPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Central, Amritsar, alongwith Annexures on behalf of respondent-State filed and the same is taken on the record.

Learned counsel for the petitioners *inter alia* contend that petitioners have no nexus whatsoever with the alleged offence. They further submit that petitioners are in custody since 28.06.2020 and they are no more required by the Police for any investigation purpose. They further submit that challan has already been presented in the Court on 25.09.2020. They further urge that since trial of the case would take sufficient time to conclude, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioners in custody further and they may be released on bail.

On the other hand, learned State counsel while opposing instant petition has vehemently argued that keeping in view seriousness of offence, petitioners do not deserve the concession of bail.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have carefully gone through the contents of petition as well as reply furnished at the instance of respondent-State.

At this stage, without commenting anything on the merits of the case lest it may prejudice the outcome of the trial but taking into consideration the fact that petitioners are in custody since 28.06.2020 and since trial of the case would take sufficient time to conclude, no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioners in custody further,

CRM-M-23890-2020

:3:

thus, they deserve the concession of bail.

In view of above, instant petition for grant of regular bail moved by petitioners- **Gurmeet Singh @ Gora** and **Inderjit Singh @ Prince** is allowed and they are ordered to be released on bail on their furnishing personal bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Amritsar, as the case may be.

(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

19.01.2021

rimpal

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No
Whether reportable : Yes / No