

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-32647-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: December, 02, 2021

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.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Sandeep Saini, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Vishal Malik, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking regular bail in FIR No.173 dated 23.05.2021, under Sections 120-B and 188 IPC; Section 51 (b) of the Disaster Management Act; Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act (Haryana Amendment Bill-2020); Sections 420, 467, 468 and 471 IPC added later on, registered at Police Station Bilaspur, District Gurugram.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that it is alleged that on the barricade set up by the police party, a truck was recovered containing 235 bottles of Old Monk hidden under 20 polythene bags of poultry feed. The bilties with regard to the poultry feed was alleged to be forged and the bottles of Old Monk was found to be not manufactured at the place whose label was on the bottles. The petitioners are in custody for over 06 months since their arrest on 23.05.2021.

Learned State counsel states that although the challan has been filed but charges are yet to be framed.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioners are in custody for over 06 months, Covid 19 pandemic and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioners.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed. The petitioners are ordered to be released on regular bail on their furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

December, 02, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No