

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

CRM-M-39423-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 25.10.2021

Amit Kumar Sodhi and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Ashwani Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Ramesh Kumar Ambavta, AAG Haryana.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Through this petition, petitioners seek regular bail in case bearing FIR No.269 dated 06.08.2021, registered under Sections 417, 420 and 511 IPC, at Police Station Uklana, District Hisar.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have falsely been implicated in the present case, on the basis of disclosure statement of co-accused Sanjay Dahiya, who was arrested on the basis of disclosure statement of accused Ankit Sodhi, whose mobile number was displayed on the instagram.

He further submits that petitioner No. 1 is a student of B. Com. final year and petitioner No. 2 has just passed his graduation and they both

have nothing to do with the present case. The petitioners have been in custody since 09.08.2021.

Learned State counsel, while vehemently opposes the prayer, submits that the petitioners have actively participated in the crime and recovery of one mobile phone, which belongs to one of them, having two sim and Rs. 5000/- have already been effected from them. The petitioners were named in the FIR. However, he does not dispute the custody period of the petitioners. Challan stands presented.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioners have been in custody since 09.08.2021 and are students and have been involved in the present case only on the basis of disclosure statement, thus, no useful purpose would be served by keeping them behind the bars.

In view of the above, without commenting anything on the merits, lest it should prejudice the case of either side, the petition is allowed and the petitioners are ordered to be released on regular bail on their furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

25.10.2021

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No