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

CRM-M-39129-2020

Date of Decision: 09.12.2021

SANDEEP SINGH AND ORS

.... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. Rajesh Lamba, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Gurmeet Singh, AAG, Haryana.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.269, dated 24.07.2020, registered under Sections 394, 201 of IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Sadar Fatehabad, District Fatehabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioners, while praying for grant of regular bail, would contend that as the matter stands investigated, challan stands presented and charges have been framed, the custody of the petitioners would no longer be required. Petitioners are in custody since 31.08.2020 and the trial in the case will take some time to conclude.

On the other hand, learned State counsel opposes the grant of regular bail to the petitioners referring to seriousness of the allegations,

however, is not in a position to dispute the fact that challan stands presented and charges framed.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and keeping in view the fact that since the petitioners are in custody since 31.08.2020 and the matter stands investigated, challan stands presented, charges framed, their further custody would no longer be required. Moreover, the trial in the case will take some time to conclude as only three witnesses have been examined out of the total 17 witnesses cited.

Accordingly, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioners are directed to be released on regular bail on execution of adequate personal bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

However, any observation made herein shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on merits of the case.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

09.12.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No