

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-41426-2020 (O & M)
Date of Decision: January 12, 2021**

SAROJ AND ANR

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Aditya Sanghi, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking regular bail in FIR No.295 dated 24.10.2020, under Section 379-A IPC, registered at Police Station Kosli, District Rewari.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that it is alleged that the petitioners had snatched the chain from the complainant. He, however, contends that son of petitioner No.2 committed suicide as he was being harassed by some persons. Petitioner No.2 had filed a petition seeking directions for fair investigation in the FIR pertaining to the suicide of her son bearing CRM-M-30388-2020 wherein notice was issued by the Coordinate Bench on 14.10.2020. The petitioners were involved in two FIRs registered on the same date i.e. 24.10.2020 pertaining to the allegations of theft at the same place. The petitioners are ladies and are in their late 40s'. The petitioners are in custody for over 2 ½ months.

Learned State counsel states that the chain was recovered from the petitioners and, therefore, they are not entitled to the concession of regular bail. He also contends that although the challan has been filed but charges are yet to be framed.

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In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioners, especially when the petitioners, who are ladies, are in custody for over 02½ 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

January 12, 2021
A.Kaundal

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