

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

**CRM-M No.6103 of 2022
Date of Decision:- 30.05.2022**

Jasbir Singh and another

....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Chirag Wadhwa, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Naveen K. Sheoran, DAG, Haryana.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.(Oral)

Prayer is for grant of regular bail in case having FIR No.635 dated 06.08.2021 registered under Sections 406, 420, 120-B IPC and Section 24 of Immigration Act, 1983 at Police Station City Karnal, Haryana.

As per the allegations in the FIR, the petitioners took money from the complainant on the pretext of sending his son to foreign country and thereafter the petitioners have failed to keep their promise and also refused to return the money to the complainant.

Admittedly, the petitioners were arrested in this case on 13.09.2021 and as per custody certificate they are in custody for the last more than 8 months. As per the State counsel after completion of investigation, the challan has been presented and charges are framed but trial is yet to commence. The State counsel further submits that the petitioner No.1 is involved in number of other criminal cases.

The present case is triable by the Court of Judicial Magistrate 1st Class. The petitioners are in custody for the last more than 8 months. The investigation has already been completed and challan presented but it will take time for trial to conclude as the trial is yet to begin. As per the counsel for the petitioner in most of other criminal cases, the petitioner has been granted bail. In these circumstances, no fruitful purpose is going to be served by keeping the petitioners in custody for any longer period.

Thus, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail subject to their furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

30.05.2022

P. Chawla

**(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether reasoned / speaking? Yes / No

Whether reportable? Yes / No