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

CRM-M-64179-2025

Date of decision: 19.11.2025

AMIT @ MEETA AND ORS.

....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL

Present:- Mr. Ajay Ghangas, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Amritpal Singh Gill, DAG Punjab.

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RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the instant petition filed under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 is for grant of regular bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.0351 dated 28.08.2025 registered under Sections 351(3), 310(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Sections 59, 54 and 25 of the Arms Act, at Police Station Gohana City, District Sonipat.

2. Brief facts of the present case are that as per the prosecution, the petitioners took a car from the complainant's firm on rent. Later, on asking about the car and rent, two accused Aman and Ashish assured that they will deliver the rented car and pay the due rent in the complainant's office. However, later the petitioners threatened the complainant and snatched his car and ran away from the spot. Hence, the present FIR.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners contend that the petitioners have been falsely implicated in the present case and he has no concern with



the alleged incident. He argued that the petitioners were arrested on 29.08.2025. He has argued that with the intervention of respectables of society the matter has been compromised between the parties and copy of the compromise deed is placed on record as Annexure P-2 and further submits that CRM-M-56303-2025 has been filed for quashing the present FIR on the basis of compromise. He has further argued that even otherwise, the story put forth by the prosecution is highly improbable. He has argued that the petitioners are behind bars for the last more than 02 months. On the strength of above arguments, he prays that no useful purpose would be served by keeping them behind bars. Therefore, it is urged that the petition deserves to be allowed.

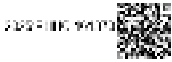
4. Notice of motion.

5. Learned State counsel, who has appeared on advance notice of the petition, has opposed the prayer for bail, stating that the offence committed by the petitioners is serious in nature. He further submitted that he is not aware about compromise if any between the parties.

6. At this stage, learned counsel for the complainant has also appeared and filed her Vakalatnama, which is taken on record. She has affirmed the factum of compromise and submits that she has no objection if the present petition is allowed.

7. Having heard learned counsel for the parties at length and after perusing the record of the case, it is evident that the petitioners are in custody for the last more than 02 months; the parties have decided to bury their past dispute and compromised the matter amicably, no useful purpose

would be served by detaining them in further custody. Keeping the



petitioners in further detention without the prospect of the trial being concluded in the near future would be violative of their rights under Article 21 of the Constitution of India particularly when a petition for quashing of FIR has already been filed.

8. Reliance is placed upon a judgment in the case of ***Dataram Singh vs. State of Uttar Pradesh & Anr. 2018(2) R.C.R. (Criminal) 131***, wherein Hon’ble Apex Court has held that keeping somebody behind the bars, till his guilt is proved, for an indefinite period amounts to infringement of his right to life and liberty, as enshrined under Article 21 of Constitution of India and is against the principle “*bail is a rule*” and “*jail is an exception*”.

9. In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on their furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate/CJM concerned. It is clarified that nothing stated herein shall be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

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(RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |