

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-22446 of 2016
Date of Decision:-05.08.2016**

Jaswinder Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. G.S. Kaura, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 read with Section 437(6) Cr.P.C. is for setting aside the order dated 30.1.2016 passed by learned Judicial Magistrate 1st class, Zira and for grant of bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.100 dated 30.6.2015, under Sections 420, 120-B and 182 IPC, registered at Police Station Makhu.

The solitary argument raised by learned counsel for the petitioners is that the co-accused namely Indejit Singh @ Goldy, who has been admitted on regular bail by this Court in CRM No.M-1597 of 2016 titled 'Indejit Singh @ Goldy vs. State of Punjab'. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have not taken the advantage of setting up a false insurance policy. He states that the petitioners are in

custody since 30.6.2015 and trial will take sufficient long time as against the total 10 prosecution witnesses cited by the prosecution, only three have been examined so far.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Vikram Singh does not dispute the fact that co-accused, who faced the similar allegations, has been released on bail by this Court.

Considering the fact that co-accused has been granted bail by this Court and that the trial will take sufficient long time, the present petition is allowed. Petitioners are ordered to be released on bail subject to their furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Ferozepur.

August 05, 2016
Vijay Asija

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No