

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-28625 of 2016

Date of Decision: 30.09.2016

Baldeep Singh @ Deepa & another

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

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

Present:- Mr. Sumer Singh Brar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of regular bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.43 dated 25.11.2015 under Sections 382/34 IPC registered at Police Station Pojewal, SBS Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are in custody since 10.7.2015 and there is no other case against them except the present one. He further submits that in the instant case, challan has just been submitted and since trial will take long time, the petitioners be released on regular bail.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Surinder Singh, does not dispute the aforesaid facts.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that the petitioners are in custody since 10.7.2015 and there is no other case against them, coupled with the fact that trial in the case will take sufficiently long time, as prosecution evidence has not yet started, I deem it appropriate to release the petitioners on regular bail. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioners are admitted on regular bail subject to furnishing of their bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Needless to say that the observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as any expression on the merits of the case.

September 30, 2016
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No