

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

(213)

CRM-M-34237-2016

Decided on: September 30, 2016.

Poonam and others

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

Present: Mr. Tarundeep Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Gurdas Singh Salwara, DAG, Haryana.

M.M.S. BEDI, J (ORAL)

Petitioners are ladies. They have been in custody with effect from 08.12.2014 in a case in which Sarita wife of complainant Shiv Pal and five others had died on account of suffocation, caused on account of steps taken by the followers of Baba Rampal to stop the entry of the police in the Aashram.

With the assistance of learned State counsel and SI Satbir Singh, I have gone through the police record.

The petitioners in the present case though are not named in the FIR but they have been indicted on the basis of disclosure statements made by the petitioners themselves as well as by co-accused Babita. However, no specific role has been attributed to the petitioners except that they are followers of Baba Rampal.

Since the petitioners are ladies, they can seek parity with their co-accused Babita who has been granted concession of bail by this Court today.

The petition is allowed. Petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on their furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court subject to the conditions that they will not tamper with the evidence or will not take any step which may hamper the expeditious disposal of the trial.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

September 30, 2016
harsha

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No