

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

**CRM-M No. 35619 of 2017
Date of Decision: 8.12.2017**

Hardev Singh and others **.....Petitioners**

v.

State of Punjab **.....Respondent**

CORAM HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present:- Mr. O.P. Kamboj, Advocate, for the petitioners
Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, AAG, Punjab

SHEKHER DHAWAN, J.

Present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioners in FIR No. 91 dated 3.7.2017, under Sections 420, 384, 388, 389 and 120B IPC, registered at Police Station City Jalalabad (W), District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contended that the petitioners have been falsely implicated in the present case and if the entire prosecution case is taken to be correct, same is not believable. More so, if such an offence was being committed continuously, there was no complaint from any person, who was victim of black-mailing etc. Learned counsel for the petitioners also contended that co-accused in this case has already been released on bail. The petitioners are in custody since 3.7.2017 and trial of the case still to take some time, so they be released on bail.

Learned State counsel opposed the bail petition on the ground that allegations against the petitioners are serious in nature and it is crime

against the society, so their bail petition be dismissed.

Having considered the facts in its entirety and the fact that the petitioners are in custody since 3.7.2017; co-accused in this case has already been released on bail; decision of the case still to take some more time and no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioners in custody, therefore, the present petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on their furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The present petition stands disposed of.

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

8.12.2017

Ashwani

Speaking/Reasoned
Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No