

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

**CRM-M-48515-2017
Date of decision: 22.12.2017**

Charanjit Kaur**...Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab**...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR**

Present:- Mr. Sukhjit Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. A. S. Dhaliwal, DAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 55 dated 08.07.2015, under Sections 376, 506 and 34 of the IPC and Section 4 of the POCSO Act, registered at Police Station Maloud, Police District Khanna, District Ludhiana.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case and she is in custody since 19.06.2017. It is also contended that after the registration of the instant FIR, the prime accused Baba Onkar Singh has preferred a petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. before this Court in which he has been granted interim bail by order dated 13.12.2017 (Annexure P-5). It is prayed that the petitioner should be enlarged on regular bail since the trial is likely to take some time.

Mr. A. S. Dhaliwal, Punjab, has appeared on behalf of respondent-State and contested the bail application. He opposes the grant of regular bail to the petitioner on the ground that offences are serious in

nature, however, is not in a position to dispute that co-accused has already been granted interim bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. by this Court.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner is in custody since 19.06.2017 and the co-accused has already been granted bail and that the trial is likely to take some time, no useful purpose would be served in keeping her in custody furthermore. Hence, the present petition is accepted. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on her furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

However, any opinion expressed herein is for the purpose of grant of regular bail and not an opinion on the merits of the case.

22.12.2017

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**(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable*

*Yes/No
Yes/No*