

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

Crl. Misc. No. M-1965 of 2018

Date of decision : 02.04.2018

Palwinder Singh

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

with

Crl. Misc. No. M-9252 of 2018

Sukhwinder Kaur

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab & Anr.

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

**Present: Mr. Vinod K. Kataria, Advocate
for petitioners.**

Mr. K.S. Aulakh, DAG Punjab.

**Mr. A.S. Barnala, Advocate
for the complainant.**

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J.

The petitioners are seeking regular bail in FIR No. 54 dated 17.04.2016, registered at Police Station Lalru, Tehsil Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar(Mohali), under Section 304-B read with Section 34 IPC, to which Section 302 IPC was added later.

Learned counsel contends that the petitioners are the parents-in-law of deceased Kamaljit Kaur and general and vague allegations have been levelled against them by the father of the deceased just to widen the

net. He further submits that the statement of complainant and his brother has already been examined. He further submits that the petitioners are in custody since 13.01.2017 and charge was framed on 15.07.2017 and the trial will take long as there is long list of witnesses.

Learned State counsel assisted by learned counsel for the complainant opposed the prayer. According to them, if the petitioners are released on bail there is every apprehension that they will influence the trial.

The petitioners are in custody since 13.01.2017. Out of 27 witnesses cited by the prosecution, only nine have been examined so far despite the fact that the charge was framed on 15.07.2017. The complainant and his brother have already been examined. The trial will take time. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the petitions are allowed and the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on their furnishing adequate bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court.

April, 02, 2018
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/ reasoned

Yes/ No

Whether reportable

Yes/ No