

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

Crl. Misc. M-31338 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: July 31, 2018

Jasvir Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. T.S. Sangha, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Narinder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.94 dated 02.05.2018, under Section 306/34 of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda.

Learned Senior counsel for the petitioners would contend that the petitioners herein were taken into custody in the aforesaid FIR on 17.05.2018. It is argued that the allegations as set out in the FIR are vague and general, as the deceased was married with Jagdeep Singh about 08 years ago and in the interregnum no such complaint had been filed. In fact, the deceased was undergoing treatment at different places for a neurological disorder and was also treated at State Drug De Addiction Centre. It is also

contended that investigation in the matter is complete, as the challan has been presented, as such, their further custody is not required.

Per contra, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent-State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, opposes the grant of regular bail to the petitioners, however, does not dispute the fact that challan has been presented in the matter.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since, the trial is likely to take some time and in view of the facts that the petitioners herein have been in custody since 17.05.2018 and that investigation is complete as the challan has been presented, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioners behind bar. At this stage, without commenting on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioners are directed to be released on regular bail on execution of adequate personal bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

July 31, 2018

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**(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No