

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

Crl. Misc. M 47344 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of decision: 11.12.2018

Laxmi Devi @ Kajal and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. C.S. Rana, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The petitioners herein have filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 130 dated 15.8.2018, under Sections 363, 366-A IPC (Sections 120-B and 376 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Haibowal, District Ludhiana.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioners that the petitioners have falsely been implicated. It is submitted that the petitioners were not named in the FIR and there is no direct evidence on record to connect the petitioners with the alleged incident. It is also submitted that after investigation challan has been presented and the petitioners are not required for any custodial interrogation. The trial is likely to take some time. No useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioners behind

bars till the conclusion of the trial. He prays that the petitioners be admitted to regular bail.

Per contra, learned counsel for the respondent—State has contested the bail application while submitting that the allegations levelled against the petitioners are of serious nature and as such they do not deserve the concession of regular bail.

Without going into the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that challan has been presented and the trial is likely to take some time to conclude, the present petition is accepted and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on their furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

11.12.2018
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No