

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

Crl. Misc. M-622 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: March 19, 2018

Ram Murti and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. H.S. Batth, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mrs. Anju Arora, Addl. AG 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.183 dated 31.10.2016, under Sections 302, 304-B, 34 of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sadar Ludhiana, District Ludhiana City.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners herein were taken into custody in the aforesaid FIR on 03.11.2016. It is argued that in a detailed enquiry conducted by two gazetted officers, the petitioners were found to be innocent. It is submitted that the main accused (husband of the deceased) is in custody.

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, while submitting that a reading of the FIR would reveal that there are serious allegations against the petitioners, who are father-in-law and mother-in-law of the deceased.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since, the trial is likely to take some time to conclude and in view of the facts that the petitioners herein have been incarceration for the past 01 year and 04 months and the main accused, husband of the deceased is in custody, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioners behind bars. 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.

March 19, 2018
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No