

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

CRM-M-8079 of 2018

Date of decision: March 01, 2018

Dilshad and another

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Ravinder Bangar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Tanuj Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

Rajan Gupta, J.(oral)

This is a petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in a case registered against the petitioners under Section 136 of the Indian Electricity Act, 2003 at Police Station Ladwa, Kurukshetra, vide FIR No.0045 dated 13.02.2017.

Petitioners are incarcerated since 24.3.2017. Trial is in progress. Out of 18 witnesses cited by the prosecution, 15 have been examined. As the trial may still take some time to conclude, no useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioners in custody any longer. Thus, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and the petitioners are directed to be released on bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Kurukshetra.

**(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE**

March 01, 2018

'Rajpal'

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:

Yes / No