

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

CRM-M-1675-2019

Date of Decision: 23.01.2019

RAJ BALA AND ANOTHER

.. Petitioners

Vs.

STATE OF HARYANA

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Jarnail Singh Saneta, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Navdeep Singh, AAG, Haryana.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioners Raj Bala and Ranjita have filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.870 dated 14.10.2018, registered at Police Station Civil Lines Karnal, District Karnal, under Sections 120B, 384 and 389 of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion has been issued.

Learned State counsel appeared and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioners as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

As per the FIR, Rizwan son of complainant Khurshid was in relationship with one Raj Bala. An FIR was got registered against Rizwan for committing rape. Raj Bala went to the jail along with the complainant and asked for ₹5,00,000/-, to be paid to the prosecutrix in that case and

₹50,000/- was already given to Raj Bala.

As per the prosecution, remaining money was not paid to Raj Bala and she was issuing threat.

The petitioners have been in custody since 14.10.2018. They are not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as they are in judicial custody. The trial of the case may take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping them in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail subject to their furnishing personal bonds in the sum of ₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount each to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

23.01.2019*jasmine kaur***(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No