

Crl. Misc. No. M-243 of 2019

Date of Decision: January 18, 2019

Ravi and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTALPresent: Mr. Pankaj Bali, Advocate
for the petitioners

Mr. D.R. Singla, DAG Haryana

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioners seek grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 472 dated 20.05.2017 under Sections 148, 149, 302, 323, 324 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar, Karnal.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are in custody since 23.05.2017. There is no other criminal case registered/pending against them. Similarly situated co-accused Sultan has already been granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 04.12.2018 in CRM-M-52240-2018. The key witnesses already stand examined but the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as 12 more PWs remain to be examined.

Learned State counsel does not dispute that similarly situated co-accused Sultan has been granted regular bail by this Court. He also does not dispute that there is no other criminal case pending against the petitioners. However, it is submitted that the remaining 16 PWs have been summoned for 11.02.2019.

Keeping in view the custody period and the fact that there is no other criminal case pending against the petitioners as well as the fact that similarly situated co-accused has already been granted regular bail, I deem it just and appropriate to grant the same concession to the petitioners as well. Just because the

remaining PWs have been summoned for the next date, it does not mean that the trial is likely to be concluded at an early date.

Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the petitioners are directed to be released on regular bail on their furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.

January 18, 2019

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No