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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.21854 of 2023 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 20.07.2023

Jasvinder Kaur and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

BEFORE: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present:- Mr. Rajvir Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Kunwarbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J.(Oral)

By way of the instant petition, both the petitioners seek the relief of regular bail in the criminal case arisen out of the FIR bearing No.16 dated 25.02.2023 registered at Police Station City Morinda, District Rupnagar, under Sections 363 and 366-A IPC (wherein the offences under Sections 506 and 120-B IPC are stated to have been added later-on).

2. Bereft of unnecessary details, the allegations, as levelled against the petitioners in the present case, are that their son named Jaspreet Singh @ Harry, kidnapped the victim and they, in connivance with their son, had initially kept her in their house and subsequently, in Village Raipur.

3. Status-report, as submitted by learned State counsel (by way of the affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Shri Chamkaur Sahib,

District Rupnagar) in the Court today, is taken on the record.

4. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioners as well as learned State counsel in the instant petition and have also perused the file carefully.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners had not been named in the subject FIR and rather, they have subsequently been roped in as the accused in this case and they are behind the bars since the date of their arrest, i.e 29.03.2023 and the Challan has already been presented and therefore, they deserve the relief as prayed for in the present petition.

6. Learned State counsel does not dispute the afore-referred factual position but he opposes the prayer of the petitioners for the grant of the relief of regular bail.

7. However, keeping in view the above-discussed undisputed facts and circumstances as well as the fact that the trial of the case is likely to take sufficient time to conclude and without commenting or expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petitioners named Jasvinder Kaur and Jasvir Singh are hereby ordered to be released on regular bail subject to their furnishing the requisite personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

8. The petition in hand stands allowed accordingly.

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

July 20, 2023
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>No</i>