

**HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-12415-2015
Date of decision:23.04.2015**

Harmeet Kaur and others

...PetitionerS

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...RespondentS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

1. To be referred to the Reporters or not ?
2. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest ?

Present: Mr.J.S.Gill, Advocate for the petitioners.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners, at the very outset, fairly states that petitioners are ready and willing to surrender before the learned trial Court. He further submits that petitioners have been regularly appearing before the investigating officer, i.e. initially Deputy Superintendent of Police (Crime Branch) and later of Superintendent of Police (D), Bathinda but unfortunately this fact was not brought to the notice of the Court by the concerned investigating officer, because of which the order dated 1.5.2013 was passed, declaring the petitioners as proclaimed offenders. He also submits that petitioners had never intended to run from the law at any point of time nor there was any occasion for them to do so.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and after careful perusal of the record of the case, the present petition is disposed of, with a direction to the petitioners that they shall surrender before the learned trial Court within a period of ten days from today. The learned trial Court is directed that once the petitioners surrender within a period of 10 days from today, their bail application shall be considered sympathetically, keeping in

view the totality of facts and circumstances of the case noted hereinabove and also those facts which might be brought to the notice of the court by the petitioners. Harmeet Kaur (petitioner No.1) and Gursewak Singh (petitioner No.3) shall be admitted to bail by the learned trial Court. So far as other petitioners are concerned, the learned trial Court shall pass an appropriate order on their bail application at an early date, strictly in accordance with law.

With the above-said observations made and directions issued, the present petition stands disposed of

23.04.2015
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(RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK)
JUDGE