

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

CRM-M-No. 12903 of 2015

Date of decision: 04.05.2015

Shardi Devi alias Sharda Devi

-----Petitioner (s)

V/s

State of Punjab

-----Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

1. Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?
2. To be referred to reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present:- Ms. G.K. Mann, Advocate for the petitioner.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., is for grant of anticipatory bail in the case in FIR No. 33, dated 03.03.2015, for offence under Sections 420, 419, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station, Division No.1, District-Pathankot.

While issuing notice of motion, the contention of the petitioner was recorded as under:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that as on the date, when the sale deed was executed, the petitioner was owner to the extent of half share and she has entered into the sale deed only to the extent of her share.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that it is, thereafter, more than 28 years, the present FIR has been lodged. She further submits that the petitioner has entered into the sale deed only to the extent of her share.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Kishori Lal, states that he does not dispute the lodging of FIR after such an inordinate delay. He further submits that let the petitioner co-operate with the investigating agency.

Accordingly, this petition is allowed and in the event of arrest of petitioner, she shall be released on ad interim bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer. However, she shall join the investigation, as and when directed by the investigating agency and shall abide by the terms and conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

It is made clear that expression made, here-in-above, shall not be construed as reflection of any opinion on the merits of the case, in any manner, and trial Court shall decide the case on merits.

May 04, 2015
Anjal

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE