

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-18738 of 2015
Date of Decision: 31.08.2015**

Rekha Rani

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

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:- Mr. Sarju Puri, Advocate
for the petitioner (s).

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 CrPC is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.45 dated 11.5.2015 under Sections 324, 326, 34 IPC registered at Police Station Rahon, District SBS Nagar.

This Court vide order dated 1.6.2015 has granted interim bail to the petitioner subject to compliance of provisions of Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that pursuant to order dated 1.6.2015, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Inderjit

Singh, does not dispute the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation and submits that his custodial interrogation is no more required.

Considering the fact that as directed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 1.6.2015 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when directed by the Investigating Officer and shall abide by the terms and conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) CrPC.

August 31, 2015
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE