

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-18908 of 2015  
Date of Decision: 16.07.2015**

Khushwinder Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab & another

...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. K.S. Sidhu, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

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**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.109 dated 17.7.2014 under Sections 302, 34 IPC and Section 506 IPC (added later on) registered at Police Station Maur, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to order dated 8.6.2015 of this Court, the petitioner has appeared before the trial Court on 9.7.2015 and the trial Court has admitted him on interim bail on his furnishing of bail bonds/surety bonds, as required by the trial Court.

At this stage, Ms. Gurpal Kaur Dulat, Advocate puts in appearance on behalf of the complainant-respondent no.2 and submits that the petitioner is not entitled for interim bail for the reason that the crime committed in the case is heinous in nature.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jagsir Singh, does not dispute the aforesaid fact that the petitioner has appeared before the trial Court and has been granted interim bail. He further submits that further custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

Considering the fact that the police has found the petitioner innocent in the challan and the trial is yet to commence and the prosecution/complainant have opportunity to lead their respective evidence, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 8.6.2015 passed by this Court is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) CrPC.

It is made clear that nothing stated here-in-above or in the interim order dated 8.6.2015 passed by this Court, shall be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case and the trial Court shall consider and decide the case on the basis of available evidence.

July 16, 2015

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**( HARI PAL VERMA )  
JUDGE**