

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-19108 of 2015
Date of Decision: 29.07.2015**

Karmbir @ Singham & anr.

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana

...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. Ajay Ghanghas, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 439 CrPC is for grant of regular bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.38 dated 11.2.2015 under Sections 323/324/307/506/148/149 IPC registered at Police Station Israna, District Panipat.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that during trial, none of the prosecution witnesses have deposed against the petitioners. The petitioners namely Karmbir @ Singham and Manjeet were students of the same college in which the injured Vikas was studying.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Mahesh Kumar, submits that as against the total 14 witnesses, 5 witnesses have been examined so far and the injured has become hostile.

Considering the fact that the injured has been declared hostile and no evidence has come against the petitioners so far as also the fact that the trial is yet to be completed, which will take sufficiently long time, the present petition is allowed. The petitioners are admitted to regular bail subject to their furnishing of bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

However, it is made clear that the observations made here-in-above shall not be construed any expression on the merit of the case and the contentions noted above are confined to the present bail application only.

July 29, 2015
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE