

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-19702 of 2015  
Date of Decision:-03.7.2015**

Ajay Seth and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**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. Vivek Salathia, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG Punjab.

**HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)**

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in FIR No.98 dated 28.5.2015, under Sections 295-A/506 IPC, registered at Police Station 'E' Division, District Amritsar.

Vide order dated 12.6.2015, this Court while issuing notice of motion for today, has granted interim protection to the petitioners. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that pursuant to the order dated 12.6.2015 the petitioners have joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from HC Hardip Singh submits that though the petitioners joined the investigation but have not

disclosed the names of other persons in the mob.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are the persons who are operating their juice shops and khokhas and earning their livelihood on day-to-day basis and are not aware of the names of other persons in the mob.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 12.6.2015 are made absolute.

However, the petitioners 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) Cr.P.C.

July 03, 2015  
**Vijay Asija**

**( HARI PAL VERMA )**  
**JUDGE**