

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-No. 23256 of 2015

Date of decision: 17.08.2015

Gurmeet Kaur and others

-----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:- Mr. Manoj Kumr Pundhir, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. C.L. Verma, Advocate for the complainant.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

Prayer made in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.70, dated 25.06.2015, under Section 498-A IPC and under Section 3 of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, registered at Police Station Women, District Ludhiana.

While issuing notice of motion, the matter was referred to the Mediation Centre of this Court for an amicable settlement between the parties. However, report of the Mediation Centre reveals that the parties could not arrive at any settlement.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that pursuant to the order dated 20.07.2015 passed by this Court, the petitioners have joined investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ACP-Ashok Puri, CAW, Ludhiana, submits that the petitioners have joined investigation and their custodial interrogation is not required at this stage.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and order dated 20.07.2015 passed by this Court is made absolute.

However, 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.

It is made clear that the trial Court shall not be prejudiced by the observations made here-in-above and shall decided the case on the basis of availability of evidence.

August 17, 2015
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE