

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

CRM-M-No. 25983 of 2015

Date of decision: September 29, 2015

Shamsher Singh and another **----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. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer made in the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No. 36, dated 22.05.2015, for offence punishable under Sections 323/324/148/149 IPC(later on offence under Section 326 IPC was added), registered at Police Station Sadar Batala, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur.

This Court, vide order dated 06.08.2015, has granted interim bail to the petitioner No.1-Shamsher Singh, however, subject to his joining investigation and to comply with the provisions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. whereas petition qua respondent No.2-Manpreet Singh was dismissed as not pressed.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that pursuant to the order dated 06.08.2015 passed by this Court, petitioner No.1-Shamsher Singh has joined investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI-Baljinder Singh, also submits that the said petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required at this stage.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner No.1-Shamsher Singh, vide order dated 06.08.2015 passed by this Court, is made absolute.

However, petitioner No.1-Shamsher Singh 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.

September 29, 2015
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[HARI PAL VERMA]
JUDGE