

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

CRM-M-3003 of 2015

Date of decision: 28.04.2015

Prem Shankar & 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. A.S. Bhatti, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 CrPC is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.246 dated 3.12.2014 for offence under Sections 323, 324, 148, 149 IPC (Sections 325 and 326 added later on) registered at Police Station Model Town, Hoshiarpur.

On January 29, 2015, following order was passed:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners are attributed simple injuries. In fact, petitioners have also suffered injuries in the occurrence but their cross-version has not been registered so far.

Notice of motion for 28.04.2015.

In the meantime, in the event of arrest, petitioners be admitted to interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. They shall abide by the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.”

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that pursuant to order dated 29.1.2015, the petitioners have joined investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Surinder Singh, does not dispute the aforesaid fact and states that the custodial interrogation of the petitioners is not required in the present case, at this stage.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 29.1.2015 passed by this Court is made absolute. However, the petitioners shall 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.

April 28, 2015
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE