

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No. M-32187 of 2015
Date of Decision: 04.12.2015

Surjit Singh & another

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

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. G.S. Toor, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Advocate
for the complainant.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Petitioners have filed the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.49 dated 2.9.2015 under Sections 420/419/467/468/471/120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Mehal Kalan, District Barnala.

This Court vide order dated 21.9.2015 had granted interim bail to the petitioners subject to compliance of provisions of Section 438(2) CrPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that pursuant to order dated 21.9.2015 passed by this Court, the petitioners have joined investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Kuldeep Singh, does not dispute the aforesaid fact and submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioners is no more required at this stage.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 21.9.2015 is 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) CrPC.

December 04, 2015
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE