

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No. M-33818 of 2015

Date of Decision: 02.11.2015

Jagsir Singh

...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. J.S. Dadwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Naveen Sharma, Advocate
for the complainant.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.180 dated 27.8.2015 under Sections 354, 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Sadar Jagraon, District Ludhiana.

This Court vide order dated 12.10.2015 had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer/SHO to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that pursuant to the aforesaid order, the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Malkiat Singh, does not dispute the aforesaid fact and further submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is no more required in the present case.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the complainant submits that the allegations against the petitioner are serious in nature and the complainant is a handicapped lady.

Considering the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 12.10.2015 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when directed by the investigating agency and shall abide by the terms and conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

November 02, 2015
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE