

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-34348 of 2014 (O&M).
Decided on:-July 15, 2015.

Manjit Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

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. L.M. Gulati, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Puneet Sharma, Advocate
for the complainant.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.313 dated 22.8.2014 under Sections 420/467/468/471/120-B/201 IPC registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Amritsar, District Amritsar.

Vide order dated 31.10.2014, this Court had granted interim bail to the petitioner with a direction that he shall join the investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to that

order, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

However, learned counsel for the complainant submits that considering the fact that the offence was committed by the petitioner in connivance with certain revenue officer, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Kuldeep Singh, states that as directed by this Court vide order dated 13.3.2015, the petitioner has joined the investigation and has handed over the power of attorney executed by Gurmeet Singh Sarmota.

In view of the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation, this petition is allowed and order dated 31.10.2014 passed by this Court is made absolute.

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

It is made clear that the observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as reflection of any opinion on the merits of the main case and the trial Court shall decide the case on the basis of availability of evidence.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

July 15, 2015
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