

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 34345 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision : November 06, 2015

Manjit Singh and another,

..... Petitioners

v.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Rajesh Bhatheja, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl. AG Punjab

Mr. Satbir Singh Brar, Advocate
for the complainant.

- 1. Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment ?**
- 2. To be referred to the Reporters or not ?**
- 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest ?**

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

The petitioners seek grant of regular bail in case FIR No.21, dated 7.3.2015, registered under Section 306 of the IPC, at Police Station Sadar Moga.

Counsel for the petitioners states that apart from the merits of the case, the petitioners have been in custody for about 8 months.

Counsel for the complainant has argued that the custody period of the petitioners may not be relevant because the son of the petitioners was granted anticipatory bail in this case but was later-on arrested when he was

trying to flee from the country on a forged passport, and that keeping in view the propensity of the petitioners and their family, there is strong likelihood that they would again try to flee from the law. Otherwise, learned Addl. AG Punjab as well as counsel for the complainant have stated that the petitioners have now been in custody for about 8 months.

As regards the apprehension of counsel for the complainant the same can be addressed by directing the trial Court that apart from taking heavy surety, passports of the petitioners, if any, be deposited with the prosecution, before accepting bail bonds. Ordered accordingly.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, and keeping in view the period of custody already suffered by the petitioners, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of regular bail to the petitioners.

Bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Petition stands disposed of.

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

November 06, 2015
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