

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 35631 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision : November 19, 2015

Raghubir Singh and another,

..... Petitioners

v.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl. AG Punjab

Mr. Naveen Sharma, 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)

Counsel for the petitioners states that subsequently, offence under Section 304-B of the IPC has been added and, therefore, he may be permitted to add the said offence in the head note as well as the prayer clause of the main petition.

Allowed to do so.

The petitioners seek grant of regular bail in case FIR No.92, dated 28.6.2015, registered under Sections 302, 148, 149 & 304-B (added later-on) of the IPC, at Police Station Division No.2, Ludhiana.

Counsel for the petitioners has argued that this was a case where the marriage of their son and daughter-in-law had taken place against the wishes of both sets of parents. Thereafter, after about 10 months of the marriage, the girl died because of organophosphorus compound poisoning. The husband is in jail and the petitioners are the parents in law who have now been in custody for the last about five months.

These facts have been admitted by counsel for the complainant, as well as learned Addl. AG Punjab. It is, however, argued that two days before her death, the girl had complained that not only her husband the entire her in-laws family had beaten her up.

Be that as it may, without commenting upon the merits of the case, and keeping in view the period of custody already suffered by the petitioners as well as the fact that the main accused-husband is in custody, 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.

November 19, 2015
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE