

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**Criminal Misc. No. M-3842 of 2015
Date of Decision: 16.07.2015**

Aslam & another

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana

...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:- Ms. Trishu Kanwar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Kapil Aggarwal, Addl.A.G., Haryana.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 CrPC is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.39 dated 15.1.2015 under Sections 457 and 380 IPC registered at Police Station Nuh, District Mewat.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that pursuant to order dated 18.2.2015 of this Court, the petitioners have joined investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Ashok Kumar, submits that though the petitioners have joined the

investigation but another FIR of the same date and for similar offences is pending against petitioner no.1. He further submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioners is no more required.

Considering the fact that the petitioners have joined investigation and their custodial interrogation is not required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 18.2.2015 passed by this Court is made absolute.

However, the petitioner 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.

It is made clear that nothing stated here-in-above shall be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case and the trial Court shall consider and decide the case on the basis of available evidence.

July 16, 2015
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE