

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

209 **Criminal Misc. M- No. 41066 of 2014 (O&M)**
Date of decision : 15.01.2015

Teka Ram and othersPetitioners

Versus

State of HaryanaRespondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Aayush Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Pawan Girdhar, Addl. AG, Haryana

LISA GILL, J.

The petitioners pray for anticipatory bail in FIR No. 149 dated 30.09.2014 registered under Sections 148, 149, 323, 324, 325, 452, 506 IPC at Police Station Cheeka, District Kaithal.

It is contended that this is a matter of version and cross version. The petitioners have been roped in a cross version rendered in this case on the statement of Dilbagh Singh. Petitioner No. 1 is stated to be 70 years old. No specific injury has been attributed to any of three petitioners though all the petitioners are alleged to be armed with sticks (lathies).

Pursuant to order dated 02.12.2014, the petitioners have joined investigation and no useful purpose shall be solved by keeping them in custody.

Mr. Saurabh Sharma, Advocate puts in appearance on behalf of the complainant. Power of attorney is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Manbir, Police Station Cheeka, affirms and verifies that the petitioners have indeed joined investigation and they are no longer required for custodial interrogation.

There are no allegations on behalf of the State that petitioners are likely to abscond or that they are likely to dissuade the witnesses from deposing true facts in the Court, if released on bail. There is no other case registered against the petitioners.

In view of the above but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, order dated 02.12.2014 is made absolute.

The present petition is, accordingly, allowed.

January 15, 2015
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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE