

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-41880 of 2015
Date of Decision:-10.12.2015**

Ninder Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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. Gopal Singh Nahel, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of appropriate direction to respondent Nos.3 and 4 not to harass and humiliate the petitioners unnecessarily.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioner No.1, who is wife of Hardeep Singh, has neither been named in the FIR nor involved in any other criminal case, but she is being called by the police unnecessarily.

Perusal of the record shows that there is an FIR bearing No.77 dated 14.10.2015 registered against the husband of petitioner No.1, namely, Hardeep Singh, under Section 15 of the NDPS Act at Police

Station Khanauri. Therefore, the concerned police has the reason to associate the petitioner No.1 in the investigation, if necessary. However, as regards the plea of the petitioners that there is violation of Section 160 Cr.P.C., it goes without saying that provision of Section 160 Cr.P.C. are meant to be followed.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with a direction that in case the petitioners are required to be associated in the aforesaid FIR, a notice under Section 160 Cr.P.C. shall be served upon the petitioners namely, Ninder Kaur and Amritpal Singh.

December 10, 2015
Vijay Asija

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE