

**HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-5714-2015
Date of decision:14.05.2015**

Satnam Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

1. To be referred to the Reporters or not ?
2. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest ?

Present: Mr.B.S.Bawa, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. K.D.Sachdeva, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK, J. (Oral)

Petitioners seek pre-arrest bail in FIR No.6 dated 13.1.2015 registered under Sections 457 and 380 IPC and Section 406 IPC (added subsequently at Police Station City Batala.

Notice of motion was issued and interim protection was granted.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners have again joined the investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency. Petitioners are no more required for the purpose of any further investigation. He prays for allowing the present petition.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the State, on instructions from HC Inderjit Singh, Police Station, City Batala, submits that though the petitioners have joined the investigation but they did not cooperate with the investigating agency. He prays for dismissal of the petition.

Having heard the learned counsel for the parties and after careful perusal of record of the case, this Court is of the considered opinion

that since the total cost of the alleged articles was about Rs.27,000 to Rs.28,000/-, petitioners are no more required for the purpose of any further investigation.

Without commenting anything further on the merits of the case, lest it should prejudice the rights of either of the parties, the present petition is allowed. The order dated 20.2.2015 passed by this Court is hereby made absolute, however, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

Disposed of, accordingly.

14.05.2015
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(RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK)
JUDGE