

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-742 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 23.03.2015

Surjit Singh and others

....Petitioners

v.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NAVITA SINGH

Present: Mr. S.S. Walia, Advocate for the petitioners.

Navita Singh, J.

CRM No.7728 of 2015

This is an application for correcting the relevant Section of IPC in the headnote and prayer clause of the main petition as instead of Sections 465 and 467 IPC, the sections were wrongly typed as 425 and 427 IPC. It is noticed that the mistake is not only in the head note but it was in the opening para of the petition as well.

Since it is typographic error as the correct facts are mentioned in the FIR, the application is allowed. Sections typed as Sections 425 and 427 in the petition at all places be read as Sections 465 and 467 IPC.

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State Counsel, on instructions from HC Sukhbeg Singh, Police Station Dakha, submits that the petitioners had joined the investigation. He, however, submits that in the petition, two of the sections were wrongly mentioned and, therefore, the petitioner had actually joined the investigation for those offences. This argument is not of any avail because the FIR was under Sections 465 and 467 IPC along with other offences and the petitioner had joined the investigation under those Sections as he was aware

that under what offences, the FIR was registered against them. However, the typographical mistake in the petition would not mean that they had joined the investigation for the offences under Sections 425 and 427 IPC along with other offences mentioned in the FIR.

Since the petitioners had joined the investigation, the interim relief granted to them on 30.1.2015 is made absolute.

Petition is disposed of.

**(NAVITA SINGH)
JUDGE**

March 23, 2015
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