

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

Cr.Rev.No.2879 of 2014 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION : 8.5.2015

Avtar Singh

PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab

RESPONDENT

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER

1. Whether reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment ?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not ?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest ?

Present:- Shri L.S.Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Shri K.S.Pannu, D.A.G. Punjab.

MAHESH GROVER, J.

The petitioner impugns the order of framing the charge dated 15.5.2014 on the ground that there is no evidence to show that he was drunk. At this stage of the proceedings, the Court which frames the charge has only to look into the material which is available on record and formulate a prima facie opinion about the charge. Evidently, the conviction of the petitioner is not contingent upon the framing of charge as it is dependent upon the evidence that may come. The

Court which finally decides the matter is at liberty to vary with the charge while recording a conviction or sentence.

No grounds to interfere.

Dismissed.

May 8, 2015
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(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE