

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

DATE OF DECISION: MARCH 23, 2015

Om Parkash and another

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgement?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present: Mr. K. D. S. Hooda, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners have approached this Court with a grievance that action should be initiated against the erring officials for having taken law in their own hands as it is alleged that the followers of Sant Ram Pal Dass have been brutally beaten up by the police officials after they had surrendered before the authorities. He further contends that the matter was brought to the notice of the Magistrate, who had sought reply of the respondent-jail authorities. In the reply, the jail authorities have admitted that the prisoners were examined by the Medical Officer, Central-I, Hisar and entries have been made in the register. Some of the prisoners were badly injured at the time of their entry in jail and proper treatment in the Jail Hospital has been given to them. It has further been stated that some of them have been referred to General Hospital, Hisar and P.G.I.M.S., Rohtak,

by the Medical Officer of the jail and they are getting proper treatment. The fact that the prisoners are being tortured in the jail has been denied.

Since the Magistrate before whom the matter has been reported, has already taken note of the same, this Court is sanguine that appropriate orders will be passed by the said Court in accordance with law. However, for the same relief, as is sought by the petitioners in the present writ petition, they have already pressed their claim before the competent Court and, therefore, the writ petition does not call for any interference at this stage.

With the above observations, the writ petition stands disposed of.

March 23, 2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE