

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

CRM-M-No.15478 of 2016(O&M)

Date of decision: 22.07.2016

Ramesh Lal and another

----Petitioner(s)

V/s

State of Punjab

-----Respondent(s)

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.R.P. Dhir, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr.P.S. Madahar, AAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer made in the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No. 62, dated 13.04.2016, for offence punishable under Sections 323, 324, 341, 342, 506/34 IPC (379, 325 and 326 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station, Mukerian, District-Hoshiarpur.

This Court, vide order dated 13.05.2016 and subsequent order dated 08.07.2016, has granted interim bail to the petitioners, however, subject to their joining investigation and to comply with the provisions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that pursuant to the aforesaid orders dated 13.05.2016 and 08.07.2016 passed by this Court, the petitioners have joined investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI-Manmohan Singh, also submits that the petitioners have joined investigation and their custodial interrogation is not required any further.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioners, vide orders dated 13.05.2016 and 08.07.2016, passed by this Court, is made absolute.

However, petitioners shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

July 22, 2016
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[HARI PAL VERMA]
JUDGE