

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

Crl. Misc. No.M-32764 of 2015

Date of Decision: 19.05.2016

Gaurav Puri @ Gaurav Preet

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

BEFORE :- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

- 1. Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment ? (Yes/No)**
- 2. To be referred to reporters or not ? (Yes/No)**
- 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest ? (Yes/No)**

Present:- Mr. M.S. Longia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ritu Punj, Addl. A.G., Punjab
for the respondent-State.

Mr. Yogesh Goel, Advocate
for the complainant.

DAYA CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

As per Order passed by this Court on 16.03.2016, the petitioner was directed to pay an amount of ₹20,000/- as litigation expenses to the complainant before Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court. Non-payment of said amount was brought to the notice of this Court as reflected in the Order dated 10.05.2016.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has surrendered before the trial Court and the amount of litigation was to be paid to the complainant as parties were directed to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner wants to withdraw this petition as the same has become infructuous.

Dismissed as such.

However, the petitioner is bound to pay the said amount as the complainant was called before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court and she has appeared before this Court as well.

The trial Court is directed to consider this aspect at the time of granting bail to the petitioner as the amount so ordered has not been paid by him so far, in spite of its specific mention in the order. However, in case, the petitioner fails to deposit the aforesaid amount, he cannot be entitled for regular bail also.

A copy of this order be given *dasti* to learned counsel for the complainant under the signatures of Special Secretary attached to this Court.

19.05.2016
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(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE