

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-33358 of 2015
Date of Decision:-12.01.2016**

Suraj and another ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

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:- None for the petitioners.

Mr. Sultan Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 to 4 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondents No.5 to 7.

Neither the petitioners nor anybody on their behalf is present in Court today, however, it is presumed that the petitioners do not need any protection.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI-Resham Singh, submits that petitioner No.2 has made a statement before the Investigating Officer and as as per her statement, she does not require any protection.

Photocopy of the said statement suffered by petitioner No.2 produced in Court today, is taken on record.

In view of the statement suffered by petitioner No. 2, no further orders are required to be passed in the present petition and same is accordingly disposed of.

However, in case the petitioners still apprehend any threat to their life and liberty, they are at liberty to approach concerned SSP, who shall take necessary steps for redressal of their grievance in accordance with law.

12.01.2016
Anjal

(*HARI PAL VERMA*)
JUDGE