

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

CRM-M-6316 of 2016.
Decided on:-18.05.2016.

Pal Singh and others

.....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

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. Varun Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners under Sections 465, 468 and 471 IPC which are subsequently added in the case FIR No.51 dated 1.5.2015 registered earlier under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B IPC at Police Station Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib wherein the petitioners have already been granted anticipatory bail by this Court vide orders dated 30.10.2015 passed in CRM-M-17626 of 2015 and CRM-M-32301 of 2015.

This Court vide order dated 19.2.2016 has granted interim bail to the petitioners subject to the condition that they will join investigation and in the event of their arrest, they will be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the investigating officer.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that in pursuance of the aforesaid order, the petitioners have joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Balwinder Singh, also states that the petitioners have joined the investigation qua the newly added Sections and their custodial interrogation is not required at this stage.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court to the petitioners vide order dated 19.2.2016 is made absolute.

However, if required, the 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.

May 18, 2016
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE