

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-7482-2016 (O&M).

Decided on: March 1, 2016.

Kuldeep Singh and others

.. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.. Respondent(s)

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CORAM:

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.M.S.BEDI

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PRESENT

Mr.S.S.Sarwara, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Ms.H.K.Athwal, DAG, Punjab.

M.M.S. BEDI, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners apprehend arrest in a case registered at the instance of complainant Asha Rani alleging that she was assaulted and abused in the name of her caste.

Counsel for the petitioners submits that all the offences mentioned in the FIR are bailable and that offence under Sections 3 & 4 of the SC and ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, have been added, just in order to prevent the petitioner to avail concession of bail.

Notice to the Advocate General, Punjab.

On asking of the Court, notice has been accepted by Ms.H.K.Athwal, DAG. Punjab, present in the Court. Copy given.

This petition is disposed of with a direction that in case the petitioners are arrested in any offence under the SC and ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, they will be released on bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer. Petitioners will make themselves available for investigation on 19.3.2016 in case offence under Sections 3 & 4 of the SC and ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, have been added.

In case offences under the SC and ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, have not been added, it will be open to the petitioners to seek concession of bail in ordinary course in accordance with law.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

March 1, 2016.