

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH,
SHIMLA**

CRMPM No.: 1227 of 2017

Decided on: 22.09.2017.

Shyam Lal and othersPetitioners.

Versus

State of Himachal Pradesh ...Respondent.

Coram

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajay Mohan Goel, Judge.

Whether approved for reporting?¹ No

For the petitioners :Mr. Gaurav Gautam and Ms. Megha
Gautam, Advocates.

For the respondent :Mr. Vikram Thakur and Ms. Parul
Negi, Dy. AGs.

:ASI Ramesh Chand, I.O. PS Nalagarh
present with case records.

Ajay Mohan Goel, Judge (Oral)

By way of this petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (hereinafter referred to 'Cr.P.C.' for short), the petitioners have prayed for grant of anticipatory bail in connection with FIR No. 195 of 2017, dated 14.09.2017, registered with Police Station Nalagarh, under Section 306 read with Section 34 of Indian Penal Code (hereinafter referred to as 'IPC' for short).

¹ Whether reporters of the local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?

2. I have heard learned Counsel for the petitioner and also perused the status report filed by the State. Taking into consideration the gravity of the offence alleged against the petitioners as well as the contents of the status reports, in my considered view, this is not a fit case where this Court should exercise its discretion to release the petitioners on bail under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. Besides this, learned Deputy Advocate General has also submitted that custody of the petitioners is necessary for the purposes of the investigation of the case and since the registration of the FIR, the present petitioners have been evading the investigation and have not joined the investigation.

3. In view of above, I do not find any merit in the present petition and the same is accordingly dismissed. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(Ajay Mohan Goel)
Judge

September 22, 2017
(narendar)