

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

**CRM No.2819 of 2021 in/and
CRM-M No.4165 of 2021 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION: 18.02.2021**

Mehnaz Chauhan and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Mr. Nand Lal Sammi, Advocate for the applicant-petitioners

Mr. M.S. Nagra, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab

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ALKA SARIN, J. (Oral):

Heard through video conferencing.

CRM-2819-2021 has been filed for withdrawal of the main petition which, as per averments in the application, has been filed due to a misunderstanding. Before dealing with the application, a few facts are required to be noticed.

Both the petitioners herein had earlier approached this Court for grant of anticipatory bail by way of CRM-M-17389-2020. This petition for grant of anticipatory bail was dismissed by a detailed order dated 04.08.2020. Subsequently, two regular bail petitions were filed before this Court –CRM-M-44000-2020 by Harpreet Singh (petitioner No.2) and CRM-M-44101 of 2020 by Mehnaz Chauhan (petitioner No.1). On 19.01.2021 CRM-M-44000-2020 was dismissed as withdrawn and CRM-M-44101-2020 was adjourned to 22.02.2021.

After the passing of the orders mentioned above, the present petition i.e. CRM-M-4165-2021 was filed on 25.01.2021 on behalf of Mehnaz Chauhan and Harpreet Singh for grant of regular bail. Strangely, in

the petition it has been mentioned that this is the first petition for grant of regular bail. The petitioners have now filed an application (CRM-2819-2021) for withdrawal of the main petition (CRM-M-4165-2021).

Keeping in mind the fact that the application CRM-2819-2021 has been moved at the outset before the main matter was listed for hearing, the same is allowed. The main petition (CRM-M-4165-2021) is permitted to be withdrawn.

Let a copy of this order be placed on the file of CRM-M-44101 of 2020.

(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE

18.02.2021
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Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking
Whether reportable: YES/NO