

**205 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(through video conferencing)**

CRM-M-40708-2020 (O&M)
Decided on : 28.01.2021

Saroj Bala & anr.

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Vikas Bahl, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Nikhil Sabharwal, Advocate and
Ms. Surabhi Kaushik, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S.Multani, AAG, Punjab.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.05 dated 17.11.2020 under Sections 409, 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC 1860 and Section 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 as amended by the P.C. (Amendment) Act, 2018 registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that pursuant to order dated 07.12.2020, passed by this Court, the petitioners have joined the investigation. This fact is not disputed by the counsel for the State as well.

Learned State counsel on instructions from Insp Manjitpal Singh states that the petitioners are no longer required for further interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 07.12.2020, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No