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

CRM-M-9894-2023  
Decided on : 05.05.2023

Satpal Singh and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

**CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL**

Present : Mr. Balbir Kumar Saini, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ramdeep Pratap Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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**Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.**

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners, in case FIR No.197 dated 20.08.2022 registered under Section 304 IPC at Police Station Dharamkot, District Moga.
2. Vide order dated 24.02.2023, petitioners were granted the concession of interim bail in the following terms:-

*“Learned counsel for the petitioners inter alia contends that the petitioners have been falsely implicated in the FIR in question (Annexure P-1) on account of political vendetta as they had supported Pipal Singh, Sarpanch in the elections against one Baljinder Singh, who had cordial relations with the complainant and his family. He further submits that even a bare reading of the contents of the FIR reveals that totally vague allegations have been levelled against as many as 10 persons including the petitioners of getting the deceased addicted to drugs and as a result of*

*overdose of drugs, the deceased died. He submits that the petitioners are ready to join investigation and cooperate with the investigating agency.”*

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners states that pursuant to order dated 24.02.2023, passed by this Court, the petitioners have joined investigation. This fact is not disputed by the counsel for the State as well.
4. Learned State counsel on instructions states that petitioners are no longer required for further interrogation.
5. In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 24.02.2023, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable :       | Yes/No |