

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

CRM-M-18776-2023

Date of Decision: 26.07.2023

RIYA CHAUHAN AND ANOTHER

...Petitioners

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Harpreet Singh Addl. AG, Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (Oral)

This is a petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 47 daed 21.03.2022 under Sections 406 & 120-B, IPC, registered at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar (Annexure P-1).

2. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Harbhajan Lal, submits that the petitioners have appeared before the trial Court and have joined and cooperating in the investigation and are no more required for custodial interrogation.

4. Keeping in view the above submissions made by learned State counsel and the fact that the petitioners had joined the investigation consequent to the order dated 18.04.2023, passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 18.04.2023 is hereby made absolute, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. Further, they will not tamper with the evidence nor will influence the witnesses; shall cooperate with the investigation as and when so required.

5. The petition stands allowed.

**(SANJIV BERRY)
(JUDGE)**

26.07.2023

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