

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.32686 of 2022
Date of decision: 14th July, 2023

Satinder Preet Singh @ Sonu & another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Ashish Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners are seeking the concession of bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.189 dated 14.12.2021 under Sections 420, 406, 506 IPC registered at Police Station Dakha, Police District Ludhiana Rural, District Ludhiana.

2. Vide order dated 28.07.2022, the petitioners had been granted concession of interim bail in the following terms:-

“The learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the allegations in the present case were pertaining to taking of Rs.7,00,000/- from the complainant on the pretext of sending the daughter of the complainant abroad. He further submitted that the allegations are false against the petitioners and it was some other financial dispute between the parties which has since been settled between the parties vide Annexure P-1. He further

submitted that the petitioners are not involved in any other case and have clean antecedents.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in compliance of the order dated 28.07.2022, the petitioners have joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Subhash Chander, does not dispute the factum of the petitioners having joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency. He, on further instructions submits that the petitioners are not required for further investigation much less for their custodial interrogation.

5. In the circumstances, the petition is allowed and the interim order dated 28.07.2022 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. Needless to say, in case the petitioners misuses the concession of bail granted to them, the State would be at liberty to seek cancellation of the bail granted to them.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

July 14, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No