

**220 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****CRM-M-35779-2023
Date of decision: 08.11.2023****HARPREET SINGH AND ANOTHERPETITIONERS****VERSUS****STATE OF PUNJABRESPONDENT****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL****Present :** Mr. Nitish Garg, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Digvijay Nagpal, AAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners are seeking the concession of anticipatory bail in FIR No.0082 dated 01.07.2023 for the offences under Sections 379, 341, 506, 427, 511, 148, 149 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar, District Patiala (Annexure P-1).

2. On the last date of hearing/on 26.07.2023, while noticing the following submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioners, this Court had granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioners and asked him/her/them to join investigation:-

“Learned counsel inter alia contends that it was a matter of record that there was a civil dispute pending between the parties. Learned counsel submits that it was precisely in the above background a false case has been planted upon the petitioners, that they along with some other persons came to the fields of the complainant and after destroying their crops and burjis, committed theft of 80 meters of cable from there.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in compliance of order dated 26.07.2023, the petitioners have joined

investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel 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 view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 26.07.2023, 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	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No