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

CRM-M-7840-2024

Date of decision: 08.08.2024

Kartar Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR**Present:** Mr. Aditya Sanghi, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Geeta Sharma, DAG, Haryana.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Rohit Mittal, Advocate
for respondent No.2.**HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)**

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking concession of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.224 dated 11.09.2022 under Sections 498-A/304-B/34 of IPC registered at Police Station Nangal Chaudhary, District Mahendergarh, Haryana.

Learned counsel for the petitioners *inter alia* contends that the Investigating Agency after thorough investigation has found nothing incriminating against the petitioners and they have been declared innocent and placed in column No.2 of the final report. Consequently, learned trial Court has summoned the petitioners as additional accused by invoking the power under Section 319 Cr.P.C., as such, their custodial interrogation is not required and their presence is only required. He further submits that the petitioners undertake to appear before the learned trial Court on each and every date.

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Learned counsel for respondent No.2 opposes the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and after perusal of the record, this Court finds force in the arguments advanced by learned counsel for the petitioners. Petitioners are senior citizens and they are father-in-law and mother-in-law of respondent No.2 and they have been summoned only under Section 319 Cr.P.C., as such, their presence is required before the learned trial Court. The petitioners themselves have undertaken to appear before the learned trial Court on each and every date.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioners to appear before the learned trial Court within a period of two weeks from today. On their doing so, they shall be admitted to anticipatory bail on their furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Nothing observed hereinabove shall be construed as expression of opinion of this Court on merits of the case and the trial Court shall proceed without being prejudiced by observations of this Court.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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