

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-7713-2024

Date of Decision: 16.07.2024

Dalip Singh and another

...Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat**Present :** Mr. Simranjeet Singh Sarwara, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr.M.S.Bajwa, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners have filed the present petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. with a prayer to grant anticipatory bail to them in case FIR No.005 dated 22.01.2024, registered under Sections 420 & 120-B of IPC, at Police Station Sanaur, District Patiala.

2. While granting the concession of interim anticipatory bail to the petitioners on 14.02.2024, this Court had noticed the following contentions made by learned counsel for the petitioners:-

“Counsel for the petitioners, inter alia submits that the allegations levelled by the complainant in the FIR are totally false and that the parties are closely related to each other. He further submits that the civil litigation is also going on between the parties and copy of the said civil suit is Annexure P-5; that both the petitioners are senior citizens and are ready to join the investigation with the police.”

3. I have heard learned counsel for the parties at length.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Baljinder Singh, submits that the petitioners have joined the investigation and are no longer required for further investigation. He further contends that the documentary evidence in the present case has already been taken into possession by the police and the investigation is at the advanced stage.

5. In view of the statement made by learned counsel for the parties, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 14.02.2024, passed by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court is made absolute. The petitioners shall continue to join investigation, as and when called by the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

16.07.2024.
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JUDGE

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