



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-23488-2024

Date of decision: 04.09.2024

Raghubir Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Ashok Kumar Khunger, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Navdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.0033 dated 10.03.2024 for the offences under Sections 446, 457, 380, 427, 120-B of the IPC, 1860 registered at Police Station Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

2. On the last date of hearing i.e. 22.05.2024, 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 them to join investigation:-

“Learned counsel inter alia contends that the only role attributed to the petitioners is of having been present at the time of alleged occurrence; petitioner No.1 was shown to be armed with his 12 bore rifle, whereas petitioner No.2 was just driving the vehicle which trespassed into the premises of the complainant. Learned counsel submits that the 12 bore rifle, even as per the admitted case of the prosecution, was not used at the time of the alleged occurrence and furthermore it was his



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licensed weapon. The said fact has not been disputed by the learned State counsel also.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in compliance of order dated 22.05.2024, the petitioners have joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Ashok Kumar, 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 22.05.2024, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of the BNSS/438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

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**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

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