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

[299]

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Date of decision: 20.08.2024

JASDEEP SINGH AND OTHERS

.....PETITIONERS

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr.Sant Pal Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Shiva Khurmi, AAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. Petitioners are seeking the concession of anticipatory bail filed under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.21 dated 20.04.2024 for offences punishable under Sections 447, 379 and 506 of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Sadar Abohar, District Fazilka.
2. On the last date of hearing i.e. on 01.05.2024 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 for the petitioners, inter alia, contends that there is a history of litigation between the parties and it was in the aforementioned background that false allegations have been levelled against the petitioners that they had removed pillars from the disputed land, which had been installed by the revenue officials at the time of demarcation. Learned counsel has submitted that false allegations have also been levelled that after harvesting the wheat crops sown by the complainant, the petitioners had taken the same away.



On a pointed query, learned counsel has informed the Court that the petitioners have clean antecedents and are not involved in any other criminal case.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners, in compliance of order dated 13.05.2024, have joined the investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.
4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Lekh Raj, has not disputed the submission made by the counsel opposite. He, on further instructions, submits that the petitioners are not required for custodial interrogation.
5. In view of the above, present petition is allowed and interim order dated 13.05.2024 is made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged in Section 438(2) Cr.PC.

AUGUST 20, 2024

*Anjal**

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)

JUDGE

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