



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-32192-2024

Date of decision: 03.10.2024

Nirmal Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Navdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Kulwinder Singh, Advocate
for the complainant.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners are seeking the concession of anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.37 dated 26.02.2024 for the offences under Sections 420, 406 and 120-B IPC, 1860 registered at Police Station Bhikhi, District Mansa.

2. On 09.07.2024, 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 submits that a false and fabricated case has been planted upon the petitioners only because they happen to be the parents of Simran Kaur, wife of the complainant. It has further been submitted that it is a matter of record that visa of the complainant for going to Canada was rejected on two occasions and his wife thus, had no role to play in the said rejection.”

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3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in compliance of order dated 09.07.2024, the petitioners have joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions, does not dispute the factum of the petitioners having joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency. She, 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 09.07.2024, 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