

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

1. CRM-M No.36884 of 2023

Balkar Singh
... Petitioner
Versus
State of Punjab
... Respondent

2. CRM-M No.42603 of 2023

Neeraj Kumar Jindal
... Petitioner
Versus
State of Punjab
... Respondent

Date of decision: 4th March, 2024

CORAM: HON’BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Armaan Gagneja, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. Dy. Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners in the petitions detailed hereinabove are seeking the concession of bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No. 84 dated 29.6.2023 under Sections 406, 420, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City Zira, District Ferozepur. Since both these petitions pertain to the same FIR, they are being taken up together for disposal by way of this common order.

2. On the last date of hearing, i.e. 08.12.2023, this Court had granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioners and asked them to join investigation, on account of the fact that the parties had amicably settled their dispute.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in compliance of the order dated 08.12.2023, the petitioners have joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Satwant Singh, 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 the circumstances, the petitions are allowed and the interim order dated 08.12.2023 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

March 4, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No