



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-36043-2024

Date of decision: 28.10.2024

Priyanka and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Akshay Kumar Jindal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Yuvraj Shandilya, AAG, Haryana.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners are seeking the concession of anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short, 'BNSS') in case FIR No.417 dated 10.07.2024 under Sections 120-B, 420, 467, 468, 471 of the IPC registered at Police Station Samalkha, District Panipat.

2. On 29.07.2024, 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 inter alia contends that it is a matter of record that the parties are embroiled in a civil litigation pertaining to the property in question. While drawing the attention of this Court to the FIR which has been annexed as Annexure P-1, learned counsel has further submitted that a bare perusal of the contents of the FIR clearly reveals that it is essentially a civil dispute between the parties which is being given a criminal complexion.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in compliance of order dated 29.07.2024, 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. 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 29.07.2024, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

28.10.2024

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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