



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-37090-2024

Date of decision: 29.10.2024

Rajwant Kaur and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. M.S. Maini, Advocate and
Mr. P.P. Rana, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Navdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

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.84 dated 11.04.2022 under Sections 306, 506, 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Model Town, District Hoshiarpur.

2. On 02.08.2024, 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 a perusal of the suicide note, which has been annexed as Annexure P-2, allegedly left by the deceased clearly reveals that totally vague and bald allegations have been levelled against the petitioners, who are mother-in-law and sisters-in-law of the deceased; it has been submitted that merely because the wife of the deceased was not sent by the petitioners with the deceased



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when he went to his in-laws house, could not be said to be an act to invite the mischief of Section 306 of the IPC.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in compliance of order dated 02.08.2024, the petitioners have joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from Inspector Gagandeep 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 view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 02.08.2024, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

29.10.2024

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**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

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