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

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Date of Decision:- 05.12.2024

Baljinder Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:-HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Amit Kumar Saini, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.(Oral)

1. Petitioners Baljinder Kaur and Harpreet Singh have filed petition under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. praying for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 0018 dated 25.04.2024 under Section 420, 120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station Sandaur, District Malerkotla (Annexure P-1).

2. Present petitioners were granted *interim* bail as per order dated 27.08.2024, relevant part of which runs as under :-

“.... In the meantime, in case petitioners are arrested, they be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer subject to the condition that petitioners will join the investigation as and when required. They will not tamper with or interfere with the investigation and will not leave the country without prior permission as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

3. Status report is filed. It is confirmed that in pursuance of aforesaid order, petitioners have joined investigation on 28.09.2024.

However, allegations are serious in nature.

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4. Today, learned counsel appearing on behalf of State of Punjab confirmed that petitioners are not required for any other purpose.

5. In the light of this, no purpose would be served by sending petitioners behind the bars, who are the parents of the girl, who is residing in Canada. They are still ready to join investigation as and when required. Therefore, *interim* bail already granted in favour of present petitioners vide order dated 27.08.2024 stands confirmed, subject to conditions as enshrined under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

6. Petition is, accordingly, allowed.

7. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

05.12.2024

*lalit***(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No