



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.48155 of 2024
Date of decision: 9th December, 2024

Baljinder Kumar & another
... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab
... Respondent

CORAM: HON’BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Naveen Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Navdeep Singh, Dy. Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners are seeking the concession of bail under Section 482 BNSS in case FIR No.298 dated 18.08.2024 under Sections 380 of the IPC registered at Police Station City Kharar, District SAS Nagar.
2. On the last date of hearing, i.e. 26.09.2024, while noticing the following submissions made by 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 after four months of the alleged theft that the FIR in question came to be registered and except for vague and bald allegations that the petitioners had decamped with the gold jewellery etc. of the complainant's

mother, there was no documentary evidence on record to support the said allegations.

On a pointed query put to the learned counsel as to whether the petitioners have been previously involved in any other criminal case, he has replied in the negative.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in compliance of the order dated 26.09.2024, 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 the circumstances, the petition is allowed and the interim order dated 26.09.2024 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) BNSS 2023. Needless to say, in case the petitioners misuse the concession of bail granted to them, the State would be at liberty to seek cancellation of the bail granted to them.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

December 9, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No