



CRM-M-48392-2024 (O&M) - 1 -

216/1 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-48392-2024 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION : 09.12.2024

RANJIT MASIH AND ANOTHER ... PETITIONERS

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER ... RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN

Present: Ms. Pooja, Advocate for
Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Malkit Singh Dhillon, DAG Punjab.

Mr. Abhishek Khullar, Advocate for respondent No.2.

* * * *

HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.84 dated 10.08.2024, under Sections 498-A, 323, 406 IPC, (Sections 85, 86, 115(2) and 316(2) of BNS, added later on), registered at Police Station Dhariwal, District Gurdaspur.

2. The petitioners were directed to join the investigation, as per the order dated 26.09.2024.

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent-State confirms that the petitioners have joined investigation and also contends that their further custodial interrogation is not required.

4. As per the report of the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court, the matter stands settled between the parties.

**CRM-M-48392-2024 (O&M)****- 2 -**

5. In view of the reasons recorded in the order dated 26.09.2024 and keeping in view the fact that the petitioners have joined investigation, their further custodial interrogation is not required by the Investigating Agency, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 26.09.2024 granting interim bail to the petitioners is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

6. However, it is made clear that nothing expressed hereinabove would be construed to be an expression of opinion on merits of the case.

09.12.2024

Janki

**(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN)
JUDGE**

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