

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.52214 of 2023
Date of decision: 13th March, 2024

Kulwinder Singh & another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Ms. Manpreet Ghumman, 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 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.190 dated 07.09.2023 for the offences under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Nabha, District Patiala.

2. On 18.10.2023, learned counsel for the petitioners had made the following submissions:

“Learned counsel inter alia contends that the petitioners were not the beneficiaries of the alleged forged Will. He submits that while petitioner No.1 merely scribed the Will in question, petitioner No.2 was an attesting witness to the same.”

3. On the last date of hearing, i.e. 12.12.2023, while noticing the following submissions made by learned State counsel, this Court

had granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioners and asked them to join investigation.

“It has not been disputed by learned State counsel that the petitioners were not the beneficiaries of the Will in question; petitioner No.1 had scribed the Will, whereas petitioner No.2 had attested the same.”

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in compliance of the order dated 12.12.2023, the petitioners have joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

5. 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.

6. In the circumstances, the petition is allowed and the interim order dated 12.12.2023 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. 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

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