

2024:PHHC:001833

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

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CRM-M-55055-2023
Date of Decision : 09.01.2024

MANJEET KAUR AND ANRPetitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJABRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Ms. Rishma Verma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG, Punjab

KULDEEP TIWARI. J.(Oral)

1. On 06.12.2023, the following order was passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court:-

“1. Instant petition has been filed under Section 438, Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail in:-

FIR	Dated	Police Station	Sections
80	27.06.2023	Kartarpur, District Jalandhar	420, 494, 511, 120-B of IPC

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that although petitioners have been named in the FIR, but neither they are related to the main accused nor any allegation has been levelled against them. He asserts that the role ascribed to the petitioners is that they attended the pre-marital ceremonies of Jasmeet Pal, who was to tie the knot with Poonam Bhatti. She has placed reliance upon the interim order dated 26.10.2023 (Annexure P-3) whereby the co-accused have been granted interim protection.
3. Notice of motion.
4. On asking of the Court, Mr. A.P.S. Tung, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.
5. List on 09.01.2024.
6. Petitioners are directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 21.12.2023 at 10:00 A.M. at Police Station Kartarpur, District Jalandhar, and join the investigation and appear as and when called

by the Investigating Officer. In the event of arrest, they shall be admitted to interim bail on furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. They shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

2. Learned State counsel, on instructions imparted to him by ASI Lakhwinderjit Singh, submits that the petitioners have already joined the investigation in pursuance to the aforesaid order, and they have fully co-operated with the investigation process, and are no more required for any further custodial investigation.

3. In view of the specific stand taken by the learned State counsel, the present petition is allowed, and order dated 06.12.2023 is, hereby, made absolute.

January 09, 2024
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No