

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-56044-2023

Date of decision: 06.02.2024

Usha Rani and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Ravi Malhotra, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

None for respondent No.2.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners are seeking the concession of anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.0038 dated 07.04.2021 under Sections 406 and 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Adampur, District Jalandhar Rural.

2. On 07.11.2023, while noticing the following submissions made by the 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, at the outset, has drawn the attention of this Court to Annexure P-1, which is a compromise deed effected between the parties. Learned counsel submits that the FIR in question had been registered due to some misunderstanding, which now stands removed, for which they would be approaching this Court very shortly for quashing of the FIR in question.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in compliance of order dated 07.11.2023, the petitioners have joined

investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Angrej Singh, 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 view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 07.11.2023, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE