

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

CRM-M No.61813 of 2023
Date of decision: 1st March, 2024

Manjinder Singh & another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Bhupinder Banga, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Navdeep Singh, Dy. Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

Mr. Vikas K. Gupta, Advocate for the complainant.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners are seeking the concession of bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.252 dated 15.11.2023 under Sections 420, 406, 506, 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Mahilpur, District Hoshiarpur.

2. On the last date of hearing, i.e. 08.12.2023, 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 a false and fabricated case has been planted upon the petitioners, who are parents of Simranjit Kaur, who was earlier engaged to the son of the complainant. Since the engagement was called off, the complainant party, feeling offended, planted the case in hand alleging

that a fraud had been played upon them by the petitioners saying that their daughter Simranjit Kaur had obtained 8 bands in IELTS, even though she had obtained only 5.5 bands.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in compliance of the order dated 08.12.2023, 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 is not required for further investigation much less for their custodial interrogation.

5. In the circumstances, the petition is allowed and the interim order dated 08.12.2023 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

March 1, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No