

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.64744 of 2023
Date of decision: 13th March, 2024

Neel Kamal & another
... Petitioners
Versus
State of Punjab
... Respondent

CORAM: HON’BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. K.S. Brar, 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.117 dated 03.11.2023 under Sections 365, 341, 342, 323, 379-B, 506, 500, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Bahawwala, District Fazilka.
2. On the last date of hearing, i.e. 22.12.2023, 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 though the petitioners are named in the FIR in question, however, only simple injuries (bruises and simple abrasions) have been attributed to them.

On a pointed query, learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners have clean antecedents and are not involved in any other criminal case.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in compliance of the order dated 22.12.2023, 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 are not required for further investigation much less for their custodial interrogation.

5. In the circumstances, the petition is allowed and the interim order dated 22.12.2023 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 13, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No