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

Sr. No.210**CRM-M-805-2025 (O&M)****Date of decision : 25.02.2025**

Malkiat Singh @ Malkeet Singh and another

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH

Present: Mr. Nitin Narula, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Davinder Biar Singh, Senior DAG, Punjab.

KIRTI SINGH, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 482 BNSS, 2023, is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners, in cross case DDR No.012 dated 26.05.2024, under Sections 452, 324, 354, 427, 148 & 149 IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on and Section 326 IPC deleted vide DDR No.16 dated 16.07.2024) in FIR No.0102 dated 20.05.2024, under Sections 452, 323, 427, 148 & 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Lopoke, District Amritsar Rural.

2. At the very outset, learned State counsel has filed reply dated 24.02.2025 in Court today and the same is taken on record. He, on the basis of said reply and on instructions from ASI-Balwinder Singh submits that in compliance of order dated 10.01.2025, the petitioners have joined the investigation and are not required for any further investigation.

3. Having considered the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the petition is allowed. Order dated 10.01.2025 passed by this Court, is hereby made absolute.

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4. This order should not be treated as "blanket" order. It will not be read granting the petitioner(s) indefinite protection from arrest. It shall be confined to the FIR mentioned *ibid* and will not operate in respect of any other incident that involves commission of an offence.
5. This order does not in any manner limit or restrict the rights or duties of the police or investigating agency to investigate into the charges against the petitioner(s).
6. The accused-petitioner(s) shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him or her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer.
7. The accused-petitioner(s) shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.
8. The accused-petitioner(s) shall join the investigation as and when called by the police.
9. It will be open to the police or the investigating agency to move to this Court for a direction under Section 483(3) of BNSS, 2023 (erstwhile Section 439(2) of Cr.P.C.) to arrest the accused-petitioner(s), in the event of violation of any term, such as absconding, non-cooperating during investigation, evasion, intimidation or inducement to witnesses with a view to influence outcome of the investigation or trial.

Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(KIRTI SINGH)
JUDGE

25.02.2025
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No