



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

CRM-M-5373-2025

Date of Decision:21.08.2025

Guriqbal Singh and Anr.

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and Anr.

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. G.S Dhot, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ravneet Singh Joshi, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sidhant Vermani, Advocate
for respondent No.2 (through VC).

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.196, dated 10.12.2024, under Sections 331(4),305,191(3),190 of B.N.S, registered at Police Station Cantonment, District Amritsar, Punjab (Annexure P-1).

2. While granting the concession of interim anticipatory bail by this Court on 30.01.2025, the following contentions were noticed by this Court and the same has been reproduced below:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the complainant is in illegal possession of the shop in question after completion of tenancy on 16.10.2023. Petitioner No.1 was pressing the complainant to vacate his shop and due to the said enmity between the parties, the present FIR has been got registered by the complainant by coining a false version. By referring to a rent-deed dated 16.11.2022 (Annexure P-2), learned counsel submits that the lease period of 11 months had already elapsed on 16.10.2023 and

the complainant has also failed to pay the rent regularly. Moreover, the cheques issued by the complainant to the present petitioners have already dishonoured and petitioner No.1 has already filed a criminal complaint (Annexure P-5) against the complainant and her husband and vide summoning orders (Annexures P-3 & P-4), they have already been summoned as accused in the complaint case. Learned counsel next submits that the petitioners had never entered in the shop in question nor committed any theft. Thus, the custodial interrogation of the petitioners may not be required. However, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are ready to amicable resolve the dispute with the complainant. ”.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners has reiterated the above submissions and further submits that in compliance of the order dated 30.01.2025 and 08.04.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioners have joined the investigation.

4. A status report by way of an affidavit of Commissioner of Police, Amritsar has been filed on behalf of respondent-State and the same is taken on record.

5. Learned State counsel also submits that the petitioners have joined the investigation and are no longer required for further investigation.

6. In view of the above statement made by learned counsel for the parties, the interim order dated 30.01.2025 and 08.04.2025 are made absolute. The petitioners shall continue to join the investigation, as and when called by the Investigating Officer. The petitioners shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 482 (2) of B.N.S.S.

21.08.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)

JUDGE

: Yes/No
: Yes/No