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

CRM-M-15466-2025

Date of Decision:- 17.07.2025

AMRIK SINGH AND ANOTHER

....Petitioners

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Gurnoor Singh Sethi, Advocate and Mr. Yajur Sharma,
Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Manjot Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

1. Petitioners Amrik Singh and Narinder Singh have filed instant petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.25 dated 18.02.2025 under Section 108 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 registered at Police Station Machhiwara, District Khanna.

2. Facts of the case are Surinder Singh complainant gave his statement that he is having three sons Jaswant Singh, Gurjant Singh and Resham Singh. Gurjant Singh lived separately whereas Jaswant Singh and Resham Singh lived with him. Jaswant Singh was married to Neha Rani. Said Neha Rani was acquainted with Gurpreet Singh, resident of village Hedon Bet. He had prepared objectionable video of his daughter-in-law and



showed the said video to his son Jaswant Singh. Since that day, they remained in tension and used to indulge in arguments. Gurpreet Singh and Inderjit Kumar @ Indi went to the house of his son in the year 2023 and gave him beating and misbehaved with his daughter-in-law. Complaint was filed and on that basis one FIR was registered at Police Station Machhiwara Sahib. Said Amrik Singh, Gurpreet Singh and Narinder Singh used to pressurize his son to withdraw the said case. Both Jaswant Singh son and daughter-in-law Neha Rani remained upset and finally on 17.02.2025 at about 9 pm her younger son Gurjant Singh told him that car of Jaswant Singh was parked near petrol pump Jalaha Majra Canal and they were looking for Jaswant Singh and Neha Rani. Finally dead body of Neha Rani was recovered from Sirhind Canal near village Jalaha Majra. Complainant alleged that his son and daughter-in-law ended their life by jumping into canal due to the threat given by aforesaid persons. With these allegations, present FIR has been registered.

3. Learned counsel representing both the petitioners argued that they were granted interim relief vide order dated 20.03.2025 and in pursuance of this they joined the investigation. All allegations levelled against them are false. No recovery is to be effected from them. They are still ready to join the investigation as and when required.

4. Bail application is opposed by learned counsel representing State. As per the status report, both petitioners joined the investigation but they have not cooperated with the investigating agency. It is pointed out that there are specific serious allegations against the petitioners. Police has to recover electronic evidence. Whereabouts of co-accused are yet to be



enquired. It is a case of unnatural death of two persons i.e. Jaswant Singh and Neha Rani. Therefore, anticipatory bail application filed by petitioners may kindly be dismissed.

5. I have considered the arguments and have gone through the record. Perusal of FIR indicates that allegations of having illicit relation with Neha Rani-deceased victim, are against Gurpreet Singh co-accused who prepared objectionable video and had shown the same to her husband Jaswant Singh. Complaint filed by daughter-in-law pertains to 20.08.2023. It is alleged that present petitioners and Gurpreet Singh were pressuring her to withdraw the said criminal case. Present occurrence allegedly took place on 17.02.2025 when the car of Jaswant Singh was found parked on a petrol pump and later-on dead body of Neha Rani was recovered from Sirhind Canal.

So far as present petitioners are concerned, no recovery is to be effected from them. They have already joined the investigation. Main accused Gurpreet Singh is yet to be arrested. It is for the Investigating Agency to arrest him by making all possible efforts. No purpose would be served by sending present petitioners behind the bars. They are still ready to join the investigation as and when required. Considering the aforesaid factual position, anticipatory bail application filed by petitioners is allowed. They be not arrested. In case of their arrest, they be released on bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer concerned, subject to condition that petitioners will join investigation as and when required. They will not tamper with or interfere with investigation and will not leave country without prior permission as provided under Section 482 (2) of BNSS, 2023.



6. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

17.07.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No.
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No