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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-25791-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision:16.01.2025

Jagjeet Singh and another

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Nitin Kaushal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.P.S. Bhandari, AAG. Punjab.

Mr. Shivraj, Advocate, for
Mr. G.P.S. Ghuman, Advocate, for the complainant.

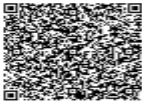
JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in FIR No. 005 dated 24.03.2024, under Sections 498A and 406 IPC, registered at Police Station NRI Bathinda, District Bathinda, Punjab.

2. At the outset, learned State counsel has stated on instructions from ASI Gurjant Singh that during the investigation the petitioners have been found to be innocent by the police and they are not required for any custodial interrogation because they have been declared innocent.

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners submitted that in view of the statement made by the learned State counsel, he does not

wish to press the present petition and the same may be disposed of. However,



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in compliance of the order passed by this Court on 13.08.2024, the petitioners had deposited their passports before the Investigating Agency and a direction may be issued to the Investigating Agency to return the aforesaid passports to the petitioners.

4. Learned State counsel has stated that in view of the aforesaid changed facts and circumstances, the passports which were deposited by the petitioners before the Investigating Agency will be returned back to both the petitioners within a period of two weeks from today.

5. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Investigating Agency to return the passports of the petitioners within a period of two weeks from today.

16.01.2025

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No