



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

205-1

**CRM-M No.36059 of 2024
Date of decision: 24.01.2025**

MANDEEP SINGH AND ANOTHER

.... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Gagandeep Singh Simble, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (oral)

1. Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No. 52 dated 22.06.2024, registered under Sections 365, 120-B of IPC (Section 201 of IPC added later on), at Police Station Mehta, District Amritsar.

2. Vide order dated 30.07.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioners were granted interim bail and were directed to join investigation. In compliance of aforesaid order, petitioner No.2-Kawaljit Singh had joined the investigation but petitioner No.1-Mandeep Singh had not joined the investigation. Thereafter vide order dated 23.09.2024, petitioner No.1-Mandeep Singh was again directed to join the investigation.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has submitted that in pursuance of aforesaid orders, petitioner No.2 has joined investigation on 04.09.2024 whereas petitioner No.2 has joined the same on 20.11.2024. They are not required for custodial interrogation.



4. Keeping in view the above mentioned facts and circumstances, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 30.07.2024, granting interim bail to the petitioners, is made absolute, subject to compliance of usual terms and conditions requisite for grant of anticipatory bail.

24.01.2025
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(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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