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

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CRM-M-35866-2025

Date of decision: 12.08.2025

LAKHWINDER SINGH AND ORS.

..PETITIONERS

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB

..RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. K.S. Brar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Roshandeep Singh, AAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioners for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.77 dated 18.06.2025, registered under Sections 109, 351(2), 324(4), 191(3) and 190 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNS') and Sections 25 and 27 of Arms Act, 1959 (offence under Section 109 of BNS was deleted and Section 125 of BNS was added) at Police Station Variroke, District Fazilka.

2. Vide order dated 10.07.2025, passed by this Court, the petitioners were granted interim bail and were directed to join investigation.

3. Learned State counsel has submitted that the petitioners have joined investigation on 15.07.2025 and their custodial interrogation is not required. Status report has also been filed.

4. Given the nature of the allegations and in view of the submission as made by learned State counsel, this Court is of the considered opinion that pre-trial incarceration of the petitioners is not required. As such, a case is made out for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and order dated 10.07.2025, granting interim bail to the petitioners, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 (analogous to Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure).

August 12, 2025
Poonam Sharma

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No