



219/2 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-37501-2025

Date of Decision:07.08.2025

Pankaj Mukhia and another ...Petitioners
vs.
State of Punjab ...Respondent

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

Present : Mr. Gursher Singh Dhillon, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ravneet Singh Joshi, DAG, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners have filed the present petition under Section 482 of B.N.S.S with a prayer to grant anticipatory bail to them in case FIR No.16, dated 28.01.2025, under Sections 221, 132, 191(3) and 190 of BNS, 2023 registered at Police Station Model Town, Hoshiarpur.

2. While granting the concession of interim anticipatory bail by this Court on 17.07.2025, a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court had noticed the following contentions raised by learned counsel for the petitioners:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioners, inter alia, contends that from bare perusal of FIR (supra), prima facie, no offence under Sections 221 & 132 of BNS is made out. The complainant was neither on duty nor he was wearing the police uniform. Rather he had inflicted injuries to mother of the accused, namely Shamma Devi and her Medical Legal Report (Annexure P-3) clearly establishes the same. For the reasons best known to the complainant, he has not got himself medically examined to corroborate the allegations. Further, the maximum sentence provided for the offences, under which the FIR (supra) is registered, is punishable upto 05

years. It is further submitted that similarly situated co-accused of the petitioners have already been granted the concession of ad interim anticipatory bail by this Court vide order dated 02.07.2025 passed in CRM-M-33696-2025 (Annexure P-6). ”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners have reiterated the submissions and has further submitted that the petitioners have joined the investigation and their custodial interrogation may not be required.

4. On the other hand, learned State counsel also submits that the petitioners have joined the investigation and are no longer required for further investigation.

5. In view of the above statement made by learned counsel for the parties, the interim order dated 17.07.2025 is 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.

6. Pending application(s) stand(s) also disposed of.

(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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