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

CRM-M-48470-2024

Date of decision : 07.05.2025

Archana Sehgal and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Aditya Sanghi, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Tanuj Sharma, A.A.G., Haryana.

Mr. Prateek Sodhi, Advocate
for the complainant.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.184 dated 28.08.2024, under Section 420 of IPC registered at Police Station Kalka, District Panchkula.
2. Vide order dated 28.02.2025, while granting interim protection, petitioners were directed to join investigation.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that pursuant to order dated 28.02.2025, petitioners have joined the investigation and as such their interim bail may be made absolute. He submits that that the parties appeared before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre for mediation proceedings but the same remained unsuccessful. He submits that even otherwise, the petitioners had paid Rs.15 lacs to the complainant.

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4. Learned counsel for the complainant has opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioners and has submitted that the petitioners had usurped a total amount of Rs.35 lacs.

5. Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Zile Singh, has affirmed the fact that petitioners have joined the investigation and they are no more required for further investigation.

6. In view of the above, interim order dated 28.02.2025 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS.

7. Petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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