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

CRM-M-51224-2024 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 10.11.2025

Kajal Debdas and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Gurjant Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners.

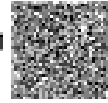
Mr. J.S. Arora, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rohit Joshi, Advocate, for the complainant.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in a case FIR No.72, dated 04.09.2023, under Sections 408, 420 IPC (Sections 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC added lateron) registered at Police Station Kathgarh, District SBS Nagar, Nawanshehar.

2. Vide order dated 18.10.2024, this Court had granted interim anticipatory bail to the petitioners, whereby, the petitioners were directed to join the investigation. Thereafter, CRM-10201-2025 was filed at the behest of the complainant placing on record the order dated 06.11.2024 passed by learned SDJM, Balachaur, whereby the petitioners were declared as proclaimed persons, which fact was concealed by the petitioners at the time of availing interim protection from this Court. Status report by way of affidavit of Sham Sunder, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Balachaur, District SBS Nagar dated 17.09.2025 was filed by the State. Perusal of the same would show that contact number mentioned by petitioner No.1 Kajal Debdas in the affidavit attached with the bail petition, does not belonged to him. It is further mentioned that the affidavit filed in



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support of the bail application, petitioner No.1 Kajal Debdas was not present at Chandigarh at the said time and he is permanent resident of West Bengal, which was verified by call detail record of original contact number of petitioner No.1 Kajal Debdas.

3. In view of the above, it is deciphered that the petitioners have concealed the fact that at the time of filing of the present petition praying for anticipatory bail, proclamation proceedings were already initiated against them, vide order dated 12.09.2024 passed by learned SDJM, Balachaur. However, this fact was also concealed by the petitioners at the time of availing interim protection from this Court on 18.12.2024. Further as per the status report filed by the State, it has been verified that the contact number mentioned in the affidavit filed by petitioner No.1, also does not belong to him. It is further verified that at the time of filing of affidavit, petitioner No.1 was not in Chandigarh, rather he was in West Bengal. Thus, in the facts and circumstances of the present case, this Court does not find any ground to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners. Hence, the present petition being devoid of any merit, is hereby dismissed.

4. Nothing said herein shall be treated as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

10.11.2025

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned
Whether Reportable

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

: Yes/No
: Yes/No