



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-52087-2024

Date of decision: 23.01.2025

Gurmeet Kaur and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Karan Vir Nanda, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners are seeking the concession of anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short, 'BNSS') in case FIR No.182 dated 12.09.2024 under Sections 406, 420, 120-B of the IPC registered at Police Station City Rajpura, District Patiala.

2. On 21.10.2024, while noticing the following submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioners, this Court had granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioner and asked them to join investigation:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioners inter alia contends that it is a matter of record that the daughter of the petitioners had solemnized marriage with the complainant in the year 2016 and thereafter she returned to U.K. where she was already based prior to her marriage. The complainant applied for spouse visa which was, however, declined by the British High Commission as a result of which he was unable to join his wife i.e. the daughter of the petitioners at U.K. Learned counsel



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submits that in case his visa had been declined by the British High Commission, the petitioners could not be held responsible in any manner qua the same; the money allegedly paid by the complainant was towards the study of his wife.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in compliance of order dated 21.10.2024, the petitioners have joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions, does not dispute the factum of the petitioners having joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency. He, on further instructions, submits that the petitioners are not required for further investigation much less for their custodial interrogation.

5. In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 21.10.2024, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

23.01.2025

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**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

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