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

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Date of decision : 23.12.2025

Veero and Anr.

..... Petitioners

V/S

State of Punjab and Anr.

..... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI**

Present: Mr. Sachmeet Singh, Advocate for petitioners.

Ms. Manjot Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

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**AMARJOT BHATTI J. (ORAL)**

1. Petitioners – Veero and Yakoob Ali have filed this petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.00165 dated 11.12.2024, under Section 137(2), 87, 64, 61(2), 70(2) of BNS 2023 and Section 4, 6 of POCSO Act, registered at Police Station Ghuman Batala, District Gurdaspur.

2. As per facts of the case, complainant/respondent No.2 'R W' gave his statement that he is father of three daughters and two sons. The victim is aged about 15 years. Mohammad came to their house with the proposal of marriage with the victim to which they refused. The complainant had gone to Kathua to attend a marriage on 07.12.2024. The victim was learning stitching work and when she reached near the house of Joga Singh a white coloured car came and un-known persons kidnapped the victim. The complainant tried to locate whereabouts of the victim but failed. Later on it came to their knowledge that



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the victim was kidnapped by Yakoob, Wali Mohammad, Aslam along with some unknown persons. With these allegations, present FIR has been registered.

3. Learned counsel for petitioner argued that initially, during investigation they were found innocent and later on they were nominated as accused by Special Investigation Team. Main accused Bashir Ahmad @ Wali is already acquitted in this case by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Fast Track Special Court, Gurdaspur vide judgment dated 05.08.2025 (Annexure P-2). The prosecutrix as PW-1 and her father as PW-2 did not support the prosecution case. Their statements are Annexure P-3 and P-4 respectively. Petitioners have already joined the investigation and they will abide by the terms and conditions of bail order. Therefore, their anticipatory bail petition may be allowed.

4. Learned counsel representing State has already filed status report through Registry which is taken on record. On instructions from SI Gursewak Singh, learned State counsel confirmed that present petitioners joined investigation on 02.12.2025. Co-accused Bashir Ahmad @ Wali was acquitted by learned trial Court on 05.08.2025 and other accused Aslam is already facing trial. After completion of investigation, challan will be presented in the Court.

5. I have considered the aforesaid factual position. Petitioners have joined investigation and they are not required for any other purpose. Presentation of challan and trial will take long time. As per the copy of judgment (Annexure P-2) Bashir Ahmad @ Wali is already acquitted by learned trial Court on 05.08.2025. The statements of victim as well as her father recorded in the said trial are annexed as Annexure P-3 and P-4. The trial qua present petitioners will be decided on its own merits. Since, petitioners have joined investigation, no



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purpose would be served by sending them behind the bars. Therefore, anticipatory bail petition filed by petitioners Veero and Yakoob Ali is allowed. They be not arrested. In case of their arrest, they be released on bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer concerned, subject to condition that petitioners will join investigation as and when required. They will not tamper with or interfere with investigation and will not leave country without prior permission as provided under Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

6. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)  
JUDGE

**23.12.2025.***Sunil Devi*

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| Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable:        | Yes/No |