

2025:PHHC:123783



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

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(1) CRM-M-59139-2024

PARAMJIT SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

(2) CRM-M-61173-2024

RUPINDER KAUR

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

Date of decision: September 10, 2025

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. H.S. Multani, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab
with ASI Kirpal Singh.

Mr. Sumit Jain, Advocate and
Mr. Tarun Seth, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petitions have been filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.28, dated 31.01.2022, under Sections 406, 420, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 13 of the Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012, registered at Police Station City Rajpura, District Patiala (Annexure P-1).



2. As the instant petitions pertain to the same FIR, both of them are being decided vide this common judgment.
3. Vide order dated 31.07.2025 passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court, the petitioners had been granted interim anticipatory bail with direction to join investigation.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioners, at the outset, submit that the petitioners have complied with the order dated 31.07.2025, and joined investigation.
5. Learned State counsel, on instructions, also 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.
6. In view of the above, the instant petitions are disposed of, and interim order dated 31.07.2025 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C./482(2) BNSS.
7. Copy of this order be placed on the file of the connected case.

September 10, 2025*Jaspreet Kaur***(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE***Whether speaking/reasoned* : *Yes/No**Whether reportable* : *Yes/No*