



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

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CRM-M-61960-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 06.03.2025

Sunita and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr.S.K. Tada, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajat Gautam, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

Mr. D.S. Virk, Advocate
for the complainant.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J.

Petitioners are seeking the concession of anticipatory bail in FIR No.275 dated 14.10.2024 under Section 24 of Emigration Act, 1983 and Sections 3(5), 316(2) and 318(4) of the BNS, 2023, registered at Police Station Nathu Sarai Chopta, District Sirsa.

2. On the last date of hearing on 18.12.2024, while noticing the following submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioners, this Court had granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioners and asked them to join investigation:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioners, inter alia, contends that a perusal of the allegations levelled in the FIR in question reveals that not even a single amount of money was paid to the either of the petitioners, who are ladies and relatives of the complainant; an amount of ₹11 lakh was allegedly given by the



complainant to co-accused Parmod in lieu of arranging for his VISA for Singapore. Learned counsel contends that the petitioners have no previous criminal antecedents and have been implicated in the present case only on account of being related to the prime accused Parmod.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in compliance of order dated 18.12.2024, the petitioners have joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from the concerned, 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 18.12.2024, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

06.03.2025

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**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No