

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

**207**

**CRM-M-52051-2018**

**Date of Decision:01.03.2019**

**Mukhtar Singh and another**

**.....Petitioners**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**.....Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.**

**Present: Ms. Sarbhjeet Kaur, Advocate for  
Mr. Jamshed Ahmed, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.**

**Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, D.A.G., Punjab,  
for respondent No.1.**

**None for respondent Nos.2 and 3.**

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**HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)**

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in FIR No.43 dated 24.05.2018 under Sections 363, 366-A IPC (the offence punishable under Section 376 IPC was added later on), registered at Police Station Khilchian, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that pursuant to the order dated 27.11.2018 passed by this Court, petitioners have joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Harjit Singh, does not dispute the aforesaid fact and states that the custodial interrogation of the petitioners is no more required at this stage.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioners have joined the investigation and their custodial interrogation is no more required, present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioners vide order dated 27.11.2018 is made absolute.

However, if required, the petitioners shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

**March 01, 2019**  
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**(HARI PAL VERMA)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No