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

CRM-M-12168-2020

Date of Decision : 16.07.2020

Gurvinder Singh and anotherPetitioners

versus

State of PunjabRespondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia

Present : Mr. Navjot Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab .

B.S. Walia, J. (VC)

1. Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic.
2. Prayer in the petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.0079 dated 07.04.2020, registered under Sections 188, 341, 323, 506, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 27 and 30 of the Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur.
3. Vide order dated 12.05.2020, while issuing notice to the respondents and adjourning the case for 16.07.2020, the petitioners were directed to join investigation as and when called upon to do so. It was further ordered that in the event of their arrest, the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer release the petitioners on ad-interim bail subject to his/her satisfaction and further that the petitioners would remain bound by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

4. Learned Sr. DAG, on instructions from ASI Amrik Singh, states that pursuant to the orders of this Court dated 12.05.2020, the petitioners have joined investigation and that custodial interrogation of the petitioners is not necessary.

5. In the light of the position as noted above as also the fact that challan is yet to be filed and that trial would take considerable period of time, conditional order dated 12.05.2020, is made absolute qua the petitioners. The petitioners shall comply with the terms and conditions as stipulated under Section 438(2) of Cr.P.C.

6. However, nothing stated hereinabove would be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

16.07.2020
'PS/Rajesh'

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