

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-17276 of 2020

Date of Decision: 20.08.2020

Gurmeet Singh & others

...Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

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

Present:- Mr. ADS Jattana, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Pawan Sharda, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 CrPC is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.39 dated 28.03.2020 under Sections 452/323/427/506/34 IPC and Sections 325/188/269 IPC (added later on) registered at P.S. Shambhu, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that pursuant to order dated 03.07.2019 of this Court, the petitioners have joined investigation and weapons have been recovered.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Ajay Kumar, does not dispute the aforesaid facts and submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioners is no more required.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that the petitioners have joined investigation and their custodial interrogation is no more required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 03.07.2020 is made absolute.

However, the petitioners shall join the investigation as and when directed by the investigating agency and shall abide by the terms and conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

August 20, 2020
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No