

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

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**CRM-M-18190 of 2020
Date of Decision:04.12.2020**

Shingara Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Sunil Chadha, Sr. Advocate, with
Mr. Akshay Chadha, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

All cases listed today have been taken up for hearing by way of video conferencing because of the situation existing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

By this petition, the petitioners seek the concession of 'anticipatory bail', under the provisions of Section 438 of the Cr.P.C., upon FIR no.13, dated 19.03.2020, having been registered at Police Station Sudhar, Tehsil and District Ludhiana Rural, alleging therein the commission of offences punishable under Sections 307, 120-B, 506, 148 and 149 of the IPC, as also Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act.

Pursuant to the earlier orders passed in this case, admitting the petitioners to interim bail upon them joining investigation, learned State counsel submits, on instructions from a police official, that they have joined investigation and the allegations against them being that they were co-conspirators, their

custodial interrogation is not required.

That being so, without making any comment on the actual merits of the case, whatsoever, since the investigating agency itself does not require the custodial interrogation of the petitioners, this petition has in fact rendered infructuous and is disposed of as such.

However, if the petitioners' custodial interrogation is required at any stage hereinafter, in the context of the FIR in question, they would be given 7 days notice before arrest, duly shown to be served upon them.

Naturally, if the complainant is aggrieved in any manner, of lack of proper investigation, he/she would be always at liberty to avail of his/her remedy as per law.

December 04, 2020
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No