

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

CRM-M-25156-2020
Date of Decision:02.12.2020

Gursewak Singh	Vs.	Petitioner
State of Punjab		Respondent

CRM-M-29024-2020

Sudesh Kumar	Vs.	Petitioner
State of Punjab		Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Hitesh Verma, Advocate,
for the petitioner in CRM-M-25156-2020.

Mr. J.S.Binder, Advocate,
for the petitioner in CRM-M-29024-2020.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG, 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 these petitions, the petitioners seek the concession of 'anticipatory bail' under the provisions of Section 438 Cr.P.C., upon FIR No.90, dated 15.07.2020, having been registered at Police Station Chhajali, District Sangrur, alleging therein the commission of offences punishable under Sections 61/78/14 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurbhej Singh, submits that pursuant to the orders dated 31.08.2020 in CRM-M-25156-2020 and 23.09.2020 in CRM-M-29024-2020, both the petitioners have joined investigation and presently at least their custodial interrogation is not required.

That being so, without making any comment on the actual merits of the case, these petitions have actually been rendered infructuous and are 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.

A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of the connected case.

December 02, 2020

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**(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO

Whether Reportable : YES/NO