

**(214) IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-26553-2020**

**Date of Decision: 25.11.2020**

Balbir Singh and others

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

Present : Mr. Gagandeep Singh Simble, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, A.A.G. 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 the present petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.0104 dated 25.06.2019 under Sections 341, 354, 323, 324 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Tarn Taran (However, later on vide DDR No.37, the offences under Sections 376-D, 506, 324, 382, 148, 149 IPC were added and thereafter Sections 376-D, 382, 363 of IPC were deleted.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that pursuant to the order dated 09.09.2020 passed by this Court, the petitioners have joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Balbir 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 09.09.2020 is made absolute.

However, if required, the petitioner 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.

( HARI PAL VERMA )  
JUDGE

25.11.2020  
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## Whether speaking/reasoned

**Yes/No**

## Whether reportable

**Yes/No**