

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-28321-2020

Date of Decision:14.12.2020

Gurpal Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

Present: Mr. A.S. Brar, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. D.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 FIR No.205 dated 07.08.2020 under Sections 61, 78(2) of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 and Section 472 IPC registered at Police Station Sardulgarh, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that pursuant to the order dated 29.09.2020 passed by this Court, petitioners have joined the investigation. He further states there is no other case against them under the Punjab Excise Act.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Maya Ram, 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 29.09.2020 is made absolute.

However, if required, the petitioners 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.

December 14, 2020
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No