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

CRM-M-32666-2020

Date of decision: 14.12.2020.

SATNAM SINGH @ TIDDI AND ANR

... Petitioners

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, 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 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.152 dated 15.08.2020 registered under Sections 452/324/323/354 of IPC at Police Station Bhikhiwind, District Tarn Taran.

Vide order dated 17.11.2020, considering the nature of allegation against petitioner No.1-Satnam Singh @ Tiddi, the present petition has been dismissed qua him. However, petitioner No.2-Jagjit Singh @ Jaggi was granted interim bail and was directed to appear before the investigating/arresting officer and to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 17.11.2020 passed by this Court, petitioner No.2 has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Malkit Singh, does not dispute the aforesaid fact and states that the custodial interrogation of petitioner No.2 is no more required at this stage.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since petitioner No.2 has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required, present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to petitioner No.2 vide order dated 17.11.2020 is made absolute.

However, if required, petitioner No.2 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

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Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No