

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-35219 of 2020

Date of Decision: 22.12.2020

Bachittar Singh & another

...Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

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

Present:- Mr. Jatinder Singh Gill, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Samina Dhir, 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 CrPC is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.167 dated 30.09.2020 under Sections 379, 323, 324, 148, 149 IPC and Section 326 IPC (added later on) registered at Police Station Dera Baba Nanak, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that pursuant to order dated 02.11.2020 of this Court, the petitioners have joined investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Ranjit Singh, does not dispute the fact that the petitioners have joined the investigation and submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioners is no more required.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that the petitioners have joined investigation and their custodial interrogation is no more required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 02.11.2020 is made absolute.

However, the petitioners shall join the investigation as and when directed by the investigating agency and shall abide by the terms and conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

December 22, 2020
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No