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

CRM-M-44417-2019

Date of decision: 12.02.2020.

JODHA SINGH AND ANOTHER

... Petitioners

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Parminder Singh Kanwar, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.6 dated 20.01.2018 registered under Sections 376-D, 363, 366, 34 of IPC and Section 3 of POCSO Act, 2012 at Police Station Chohla Sahib, District Tarn Taran.

Power of attorney filed on behalf of respondent No.2 in court today, is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that pursuant to the order dated 08.11.2019 passed by this Court, petitioners have joined the investigation.

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

I have 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 08.11.2019 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.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

12.02.2020

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