

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

(202)

CRM-M-1617-2020
Date of decision:- 13.07.2021

Deepu Bhatti and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Arpan Sabharwal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab.

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SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Through the instant petition, the petitioners seek anticipatory bail in FIR No. 421 dated 25.11.2019 under Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959 and Section 336 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Division No. 5, Ludhiana.

On 31.01.2020, this Court passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that celebratory shots were fired by someone and petitioners were not present at the spot. He has further submitted that anticipatory bail has been granted to the coaccused Sahil, Narinder Kumar @ Rinku and regular bail has been granted to the alleged main accused Waheguru by the Sessions Court, Ludhiana.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Bhupinder Singh submits that three celebratory shots were fired by Waheguru and the recovery of gun has been effected from him.

List on 19.03.2020.

In the meanwhile, petitioners are directed to join the investigation and if they are sought to be arrested, they shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer subject to the conditions as envisaged in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure. ”

Learned State counsel, upon instructions, from ASI Sukhjinder Singh submits that the petitioners have joined the investigation and they are no longer required for custodial interrogation. He has further instructions to state that the petitioners are not named in any other criminal case.

In view of above and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. Order dated 31.01.2020 is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

13.07.2021
Kamal

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No