

**CRM-M-10864-2021**

**Date of Decision: 14.09.2021**

**Sarwan Singh**

**.....Petitioner**

**Vs.**

**State of Punjab**

**.....Respondent**

**212-A**

**CRM-M-3278-2021**

**Balwant Singh**

**...Petitioner**

**vs.**

**State of Punjab**

**....Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH**

Present: Mr. H.K. Aurora, Advocate,  
for the petitioner (in CRM-M-10864-2021).

Mr. Lakhwinder Singh Mann, Advocate,  
for the petitioner (in CRM-M-3278-2021).

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, D.A.G., Punjab.

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**AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

Case heard via video conferencing.

By these petitions, the petitioners seek the concession of 'pre-arrest bail', upon FIR No. 99 having been registered at Police Station Mehatpur, District Jalandhar, on 19.05.2020, alleging therein the commission of offences punishable under the provisions of Sections 61/1/14 of the Excise Act, 1914.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Head Constable Roop Singh, submits that the petitioners have joined investigation pursuant

to the orders dated 22.02.2021 in CRM-M-3278-2021 and 09.03.2021 in CRM-M-10864-2021 and presently their custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of above, the petitions have actually been rendered infructuous and is disposed of as such.

However, if the petitioners' custodial interrogation is required at any stage hereinafter, in the context of the FIR in question, they would be given 10 days notice before arrest, duly shown to be served upon them.

A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of the other connected case.

September 14, 2021  
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes |
| Whether Reportable        | No. |