

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

CRM-M-26546-2020

Date of decision: 22.02.2021.

Harwinder Singh @ Raju and another

... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr. Anutej Singh Barnala, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Avtar Singh Sandhu, Addl. A.G., 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 petitioners in case FIR No.119 dated 24.08.2020 under Sections 4-A and 21 (1) of Mines and Mineral (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and Section 379 IPC registered at Police Station Dhanaula, District Barnala.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that pursuant to the order dated 08.09.2020 passed by this Court, petitioners have joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Tarsem 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 08.09.2020 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

February 22, 2021

mani

Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No

Whether reportable? Yes/No