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

**CRM-M-44058-2019
Date of Decision: 29.07.2021**

GHUDAR SINGH AND ANR

..... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present : Mr. Gopal Singh Nahel, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, AAG, Punjab
assisted with ASI Bajinder Singh.

(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed on behalf of the petitioners seeking grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.145 dated 17.09.2019 (Annneuxre P-1) registered at Police Station Bhikhi, District Mansa under Section 3 of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act.

2. Learned State counsel upon instructions has informed that in the instant case the matter was enquired into and a cancellation report has been prepared, which is likely to be filed shortly. It has further been submitted that in these circumstances the petitioner is not required for any kind of custodial interrogation.

3. In view of the aforestated position, the petition is accepted and the interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 17.10.2019 are hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

29.07.2021

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
2. Whether reportable: Yes/No