

DECIDED ON: 20th SEPTEMBER, 2021

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CRM-M-51886-2019

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AND

CRM-M-51899-2019

....PETITIONERS

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Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

[1] Due to COVID-19 situation, the Court is convened through Video Conference.

[2] These petitions under Section 438 Cr.P.C. are filed for anticipatory bail in FIR no. 77, dated 16th November, 2019, under Sections

341, 342, 365, 506, 379-B read with Section 34 IPC registered at Police

Station Sadar, District Pathankot.

[3] Petitioners were granted interim bail vide order dated 28th November, 2019 and 6th December, 2019 respectively, subject to joining investigation.

[4] On the last date of hearing there were contradictory instructions to the State counsel, on one hand the challan is prepared and on the other hand recovery is yet to be made.

[4] Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Som Nath submits that the challan is ready but could not be presented as the bail is not made absolute. She further, on instructions submits that the petitioners have joined the investigation.

[5] In view of the fact that the investigation is complete; the petitioners have joined the investigation; their custodial interrogation is not required, the interim bail granted on 28th November, 2019 and 6th December, 2019 respectively, are made absolute.

[6] Disposed of accordingly.

[7] A copy of this order be placed on the files of other connected petitions.

20th SEPTEMBER, 2021

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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*