

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

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**CRM-M-2316-2022(O&M)
Date of decision: 01.04.2022**

ISTIKAR AND OTHERS

....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present : Mr. Vikram Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Kanwar Sanjiv Kumar, AAG Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ. J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 CrPC is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.396 dated 07.10.2021 under Sections 148, 149, 323, 324, 506 and 307 of the IPC (Sections 307 IPC deleted and Section 325 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Kunjpura, District Karnal.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner No.2 and 3 qua whom the instant petition had survived after withdrawal of petition with respect to petitioner No.1 have already joined investigation pursuant to the order dated 24.01.2022 and 25.03.2022, passed by this Court and are no longer required for investigation of the case.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Sumit Kumar corroborates the said averment and submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioners is not required for the purpose of investigation.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioners have joined the investigation and their custodial interrogation is not required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 24.01.2022 and 25.03.2022 are 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) CrPC.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

April 01, 2022
S.Sharma(syr)

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No