

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

Date of Decision: 18.05.2022

212 (1)

CRM-M-5635-2022

AJAY KUMAR

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

AND

212 (2)

CRM-M-6843-2022

GURMEET KAUR @ GINA

. Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. P.S. Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The instant petitions have been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.07 dated 19.01.2022 under Sections 15 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Sadar Ahmedgarh, District Malerkotla.

Learned counsel for the petitioners *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the orders dated 10.02.2022 and 18.02.2022, passed by this Court, the petitioners have joined investigation respectively, and are no longer required for custodial investigation of the case.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Jagtar Singh corroborates the said averment and submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioners are 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 petitions are allowed and the interim orders dated 10.02.2022 and 18.02.2022 are, hereby, made absolute.

However, if required, the petitioners will continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and will abide by the terms and conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

18.05.2022
rajender

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No