

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

**201**

**CRM-M-7294-2022  
Date of decision: 04.08.2022**

**BAGGU ALIAS SUKHJINDER SINGH AND OTHERS**

.....Petitioners

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

.....Respondent

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

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Present:- Mr. Ravish Rallan, Advocate for  
Mr. Surinder Sharma, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

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**VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)**

The petitioners have filed the instant petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No. 0235 dated 25.10.2020 registered under Sections 323, 341, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 3(1) (iii) of the Scheduled Cast and Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 at Police Station Lohian, District Jalandhar Rural.

Learned counsel for the petitioners *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 22.02.2022 passed by this Court, the petitioners have joined investigation and are no longer required for investigation of the case.

Learned State counsel on instruction from Assistant Sub Inspector Avtar Singh corroborates the said averment and submits that

the custodial interrogation of the petitioner 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 22.02.2022 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner 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.

**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)**  
**JUDGE**

**AUGUST 04, 2022**

*Vishal sharma*

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