

Shamshet Singh and others

---Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab

---Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Jasvir Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate
for the petitioners

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.185 dated 22.11.2021 under Sections 506, 336 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code (Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959 were added later on) registered at Police Station Kartarpur, Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioners *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 16.03.2022 passed by this Court, the petitioners have joined investigation and are no longer required for investigation of the case.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Harmander Singh 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 16.03.2022 is 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

20.07.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : Yes/No