

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

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**CRM-M No.12206 of 2022
Date of decision:17.08.2022**

Pardeep Kumar and another

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Sunil Agnihotri, Advocate for the petitioners

Mr. H.S.Sullar, DAG, Punjab.

NIDHI GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant petition under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioners seek anticipatory bail in case FIR No.133, dated 05.09.2016 registered under Sections 61-1-14 of Excise Act, at Police Station Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur.

Vide order dated 24.03.2022 passed by this Court, the petitioners were released on interim bail and were directed to join investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Harjit Singh, states that the petitioners have joined the investigation and they are not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the said facts, without commenting on the merits of the case, petition is allowed and the order dated 24.03.2022 granting interim bail to the petitioners is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Disposed of.

17.08.2022

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**(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE**

Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No