

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.207

CRM-M-13220-2022(O&M)
Date of decision: 18.07.2022

RAKESH KUMAR AND OTHERS

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

....Respondent

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

Present: Mr. S.K. Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

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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.356 dated 28.10.2021 under Sections 283, 323, 379-B, 506, 427 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Gate Civil Lines Patiala, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioners *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 30.03.2022, passed by this Court, the petitioners have joined investigation and is no longer required for investigation of the case.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jasvir 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 30.03.2022 is made absolute.

However, 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.

18.07.2022
Amandeep

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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