

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

SR. No.203

**CRM-M-24633-2022
Date of Decision:17.08.2022**

Narinder Kumar @ Navdeep Singh @ Navi and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S. SHEKHAWAT

Present: Mr. Gopal Singh Nahel, Advocate,
for petitioner No.2-Birbal Singh.

Mr. Dhruv Dalal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

N.S. SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

The instant petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in FIR No.41 dated 14.04.2021 registered under Sections 323, 341, 148, 149 IPC and Sections 325, 308, 120-B IPC added later on at Police Station Longowal, District Sangrur.

Vide order dated 01.06.2022, the instant petition has been dismissed qua petitioner No.1-Narinder Kumar @ Navdeep Singh @ Navi while interim bail has been granted to petitioner No.2-Birbal Singh

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in compliance of the above-said order dated 01.06.2022, petitioner No.2-Birbal Singh has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Onkar Singh, affirms the above-said factual position and submits petitioner No.2-Birbal Singh is not required for custodial interrogation.

Mr. Ishan Gupta, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the complainant and filed power of attorney, which is taken on record. He has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to petitioner No.2.

Heard.

In view of the above, the instant petition is allowed and petitioner No.2-Birbal Singh shall continue to join investigation, as and when called by the Investigating Officer. Petitioner No.2 shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438 Cr.P.C.

(N.S. SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

17.08.2022
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES / NO
Whether Reportable: YES / NO