

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

**CRM-M-28436-2021
Date of decision: 21.01.2022**

Mohinder @ Mahinder and others ...Petitioners

Versus

State of PunjabRespondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Piyush Khanna, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Sullar, DAG, Punjab,
for the respondent-State.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

The hearing of the case is being held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

On 22.07.2021, the following order was passed:-

“The case has been taken up for hearing through video-conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that in respect of occurrence dated 08.06.2021, the FIR came to be registered only on 06.07.2021 i.e. with a delay of about one month. Version of the petitioner forming subject matter of Annexure P-2 has not been enquired into by the police and the FIR has been lodged.

Notice of motion for 14.10.2021.

At this stage, Mr. Navjot Singh, Advocate appears on behalf of the complainant and submits that

due to efforts made by the Panchayat, the delay has occasioned in registration of the case.

In the meanwhile, petitioners are directed to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer to join investigation on 30.07.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and in the event of their arrest, they shall be enlarged on interim bail, subject to their furnishing requisite bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer. However, petitioners shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Nothing expressed hereinabove shall be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case. The case shall be decided on merits on the adjourned date.”

Learned counsel representing the petitioners contends that the parties have settled their dispute and a petition for quashing the criminal proceedings is pending before the Court.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions received from A.S.I. Ravinder Singh, has submitted that the petitioners have joined the investigation, co-operated and are not required for further custodial interrogation.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the order dated 22.07.2021 is hereby made absolute.

Disposed of.

21.01.2022
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? Yes
Whether reportable? No