

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

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**CRM-M-28677-2021(O&M)
Date of decision: 17.05.2022**

SEWA SINGH AND ANR

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

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

Present : Mr. Karanjit Singh Brar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ. J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 CrPC for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.46 dated 15.06.2021 under Section 15, 25, 29, 61, 85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Bhaini Mian Khan, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioners *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 23.07.2021 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 SI Mohan Lal 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 23.07.2021 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

May 17, 2022

S.Sharma(syr)

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