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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-3610-2023
Date of decision: 20.04.2023

SHOKAT ALI AND ANOTHER
V/s
STATE OF PUNJAB
...Petitioner
...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr. Munish Puri, Advocate
 for the petitioners.

 Mr. Gurdarshan Singh Sidhu, AAG Punjab.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the event of arrest in FIR No. 63 dated 14.07.2022 registered under Sections 365, 341 and 147 of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Sadar, Pathankot.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners contends that on the directions of this Court, the petitioners have joined investigation and are no more required for further investigation in the present case. It has also been contended that nothing is to be recovered from them.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Balwinder Singh, submits that the petitioners have has joined investigation on 25.02.2023 and are not required for further custodial interrogation.

In view of the facts that the petitioners are not required for custodial interrogation and have joined the investigation, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 23.01.2023 granting interim bail to the petitioners is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 Sub Section 2 Clauses (i)(ii) and (iii) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

20.04.2023
Ajay Goswami
(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE