



2. In spite of notice of the application being served upon the prosecution, the prosecution has not filed say. Upon query, the learned counsel for the complainant has fairly submitted that the injured has been discharged after 10 days of hospitalization.

3. Having regard to it and having regard to the role allegedly played by the applicant i.e. holding the victim while co-accused juvenile in conflict with law attacked him with knife, it is difficult to perceive of there being any imperative need of custodial interrogation of the applicant for completion of the investigation. Perusal of the papers of investigation also do not reveal any such necessity.

4. Resultantly, the application is allowed. The ad-interim direction given by my predecessor is hereby confirmed on earlier terms and conditions.

5. In view of the disposal of the main application, intervention application also stands disposed of.

(P.D. KODE, J.)