

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-15361-2020(O&M)

Date of decision: 06.08.2020

Sukhdev Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr. V.G.Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab
Mr. R.S.Sidhu, Advocate for the complainant

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

On 17.6.2020, the following order was passed by this

Court:-

“This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conference/WhatsApp due to the pandemic COVID-19.

Mr. Gupta contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated. He submits that this is a property dispute being civil in nature. He further submits that the petitioner had filed a civil suit for specific performance on the basis of agreement to sell much prior to the filing of the complaint and that the petitioner is not in possession of the suit property. He further submits that the petitioner is ready to join the investigation and in such circumstances custodial interrogation may not be necessary or required.

Investigation may go on.

Issue: Notice of motion.

Since advance copy of the petition stands already served, Mr. Suveer Sheokhand, Addl. AG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and opposed the application. He may file reply if he wishes.

List on 06.08.2020.

In the meanwhile, petitioner shall appear before the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer as and when required and shall fully cooperate in the investigation of this case. In the event of his arrest, petitioner shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer. Petitioner shall comply with the conditions as stipulated in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Nirmal Singh has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation, cooperated and is not required for further custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the order dated 17.6.2020 is hereby made absolute.

Petition stands allowed.

06.08.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether Reportable

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)

JUDGE

Yes / No

Yes / No