

CRM-M-15807-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 25.09.2020

Charanjeet Singh @ Charni

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CRM-M-15808-2020

Karamjeet Singh

....Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CRM-M-15167-2020 (O&M)

Laddi Singh

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

**Present: Mr. Bikramjeet Singh Jatana, Advocate,
for the petitioners (in CRM-M-15807 of 2020).**

**Mr. Parminder Singh Sekhon, Advocate,
for the petitioner (in CRM-M-15167 and 15808 of 2020).**

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, D.A.G., Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

All cases listed today have been taken up for hearing by way of video conferencing because of the situation existing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Pursuant to the order dated 30.07.2020, an affidavit of the Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur, is on record (dated 17.08.2020), stating therein that the petitioner (in CRM-M-15808-2020), actually came to join

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investigation only on 16.07.2020, with Mr. Sekhon submitting that in fact the petitioner in that petition had already joined investigation earlier, as he (the counsel of the petitioner) was informed by the Head Constable who rung him up on 16.07.2020.

He further submits that the said Head Constable had only wanted to know at that stage, the order passed on 16.07.2020 by this court, because the interim order dated 19.06.2020 was otherwise to continue only till 15.07.2020.

Be that as it may, learned State counsel, on instructions from Head Constable Sukhwinder Singh, Police Post Kalajhar, Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur, at this stage submits that in fact the petitioners in all these three petitions, i.e. Charanjeet Singh alias Charni (in CRM-M-15807 of 2020), Karamjeet Singh (in CRM-M-15808-2020) and Laddi Singh (in CRM-M-15167 of 2020), have joined investigation and presently at least their custodial interrogation is not required.

That being so, the orders dated 19.06.2020 passed in (CRM-M-15807-2020, and CRM-M-15808-2020) and 17.06.2020 (in CRM-M-15167-2020) are made absolute, on the same terms and conditions, with the petitions therefore allowed.

As regards the contention of Mr. Sekhon on the basis of the judgment of the Division Bench of this court in **Ahjijit Singh @ Ankur Likhari** vs. **State of Punjab** 2019 (3) RCR (CrI.) 229, the operation of that order having been stayed by the Supreme Court on 18.09.2020, obviously nothing further needs to be said by this court on that issue.

September 25, 2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)

JUDGE

Yes/No

Yes/No.