

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-19391-2020(O&M)
Date of decision: 25.08.2020

Bhola@ Bhola Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr.Vishal Sharma, Advocate for
Mr.Sachin Ohri, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

On 20.07.2020, the following order was passed by this

Court:-

“Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic.

Learned counsel contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case, recovery has already been made, petitioner is ready and willing to join investigation, therefore, no useful purpose would be served by denying pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in the prevailing Corona Virus pandemic.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent and requests for time to obtain instructions and to argue the case.

List on 25.08.2020.

In the meantime, the petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Officer and in any case within ten days from today and fully cooperate in the investigation. In the event of his arrest, the petitioner be released on ad-interim pre-arrest bail subject to his furnishing bail

bonds/surety to the satisfaction of the Arresting/ Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the terms and conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C., failing which the interim protection granted to him shall stand vacated.”

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

In view of the above, order dated 20.07.2020 is hereby made absolute.

Petition stands allowed.

25.08.2020	(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable	Yes / No