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- 1) **CRM-M-17526 of 2020**
Ramniwas v. State of Punjab
- 2) **CRM-M-946 of 2021**
Kavardeep Singh v. State of Punjab

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioner in sr. no.1.

Mr. Digvijay Nagpal, Advocate
for the petitioner in sr. no.2.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, DAG, Punjab.

Case heard by video conference.

CRM-M-946 of 2021

Pursuant to the orders dated 11.01.2021 and 21.01.2021, learned State counsel submits, on instructions from ASI Sushil Kumar, that the petitioner has joined investigation and presently at least his custodial interrogation is not required.

That being so, without making any comment on the actual merits of the case, this petition has actually been rendered infructuous and is disposed of as such.

However, if the petitioners' custodial interrogation is required at any stage hereinafter, in the context of the FIR in question, he would be given 10 days notice before arrest, duly shown to be served upon him.

Naturally, if the complainant is aggrieved in any manner, of lack of proper investigation, he would be always at liberty to avail of his remedy as per law.

CRM-M-17526 of 2020

In this case on 21.01.2021, the following order had been passed:-

“Pursuant to the order of this court dated 15.10.2020, a reply of the Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar seen to be dated 16.12.2020, has been filed, with a copy thereof given to the learned

counsel for the petitioner.

In the said affidavit, it has been stated that vide a communication made on 01.10.2020, the matter had been referred to the DGP, Punjab, for taking action against the officers who were found to have given no explanation as to why the enquiry on the complaint was kept pending for a long time (about three years) and that thereafter the DGP, Punjab, has intimated that the matter has been forwarded to the Government on 11.12.2020 for initiating a departmental enquiry against S/Sh. Surinder Pal, Manpreet Singh, Gurmail Singh and Dalbir Singh.

Adjourned to 23.04.2021, with at least a Secretary to the Government in the Department of Home Affairs and Justice, directed to now file an affidavit as to what action has been taken on the aforesaid letter of the DGP, Punjab, dated 11.12.2020, bearing no.5124/CB-3.

If the affidavit is not filed, the Addl. Chief Secretary, Home, Government of Punjab, shall be summoned to court.”

Despite the above order no reply of the Secretary to the Government of Punjab in the Department of Home Affairs and Justice has been filed.

Learned State counsel seeks further time to comply with the previous order.

Adjourned to 15.07.2021.

It is made clear that if an affidavit of the Secretary to the Government of Punjab in the Department of Home Affairs and Justice, is not filed at least one week before that date, answering the query of this court, the Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Punjab in the Department of Home Affairs and Justice, shall remain personally present in the court on the next date of hearing itself, as had been observed in the last order passed.

To be shown in the urgent motion list.

A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of the other connected case.

April 23, 2021
dharamvir/

(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE