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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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Date of Decision:-08.09.2021.

Harjit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Umesh Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

(Through Video Conferencing)

VIKAS BAHL, J. (Oral)

This is a criminal writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for directing respondent No.2 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner's brother, namely, Jujhar Singh, who is presently lodged in Central Jail at Hoshiarpur.

The primary grievance of the petitioner is that as per the information of the petitioner, his brother is being kept in solitary confinement for about 22 hours a day.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Mr. Ramandeep Singh Bhangoo, Additional Superintendent of Police, Central Jail, Hoshiarpur, has submitted that earlier there were directions from the ADGP (Jail) dated 23.12.2020, as per which the petitioner's brother was only to be

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released for one hour in the day and for one hour in the evening. This Court has further been informed that in pursuance of the judgment of a Coordinate Bench of this Court, fresh directions have been issued on 28.08.2021 by the ADGP (Jail) in pursuance of which, the petitioner's brother is not being kept in solitary confinement.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is satisfied in view of the stand taken by the learned State counsel and states that in view of the said stand, the present petition has become infructuous.

Disposed of as infructuous.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

September 08, 2021.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes/No