

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

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105 CRM-M-21721-2020

Date of decision: 05.03.2021

In virtual Court

Babbu Singh alias Sikander Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajbir Sehrawat

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Present : Mr. J S Warring, Advocate
for the petitioner

Ms Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab

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Rajbir Sehrawat, J. (Oral)

1) This is a third application filed by the petitioner under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of bail pending trial in case FIR No. 67 dated 24.05.2016 registered under Sections 302, 323, 435, 427, 148 and 149 IPC, at Police Station Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda.

2) On the last date of hearing, *i.e.* 24.02.2021, counsel for the State had sought for time to produce a copy of the order, whereby pursuant to order dated 01.10.2020 passed by this Court; salary of the investigating Officer was stopped.

3) Reply filed by the State by way of affidavit of Amarjeet Syal, Deputy District Attorney-cum-Additional Public Prosecutor, Bathinda is taken on record.

4) Today, counsel for the State has placed on record a copy of the

order whereby salary of the Investigating Officer was stopped in pursuance of order dated 01.10.2020 passed by this Court. The same is taken on record.

5) Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Dharamvir Singh, has submitted that the prosecution has now completed the entire evidence and nothing more is required to be done on the part of the prosecution. It is for the petitioner now either to argue the case on the next date of hearing or to lead his evidence in defence.

6) In view of the above, this Court does not find it appropriate to interfere at this stage and to release the petitioner on bail pending trial.

7) Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed.

8) The salary of the Investigating officer, which was stopped in pursuance to the order passed by this Court, be restored to him.

(Rajbir Sehrawat)
Judge

March 05, 2021
Mohan Bimbura

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No