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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

1. CRM-M No.41663 of 2020
Date of Decision: 07.04.2021

RANJIT KAURPetitioner
Vs
STATE OF PUNJABRespondent

2. CRM-M No.41912 of 2020

JASBIR KAURPetitioner
Vs
STATE OF PUNJABRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner in CRM-M-41663-2020.

Mr. Mandeep Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner in CRM-M-41912-2020.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Vide this common order, CRM-M No.41663 of 2020 and CRM-M No.41912 of 2020 are being decided. Since both the petitions have arisen out of one FIR, therefore, for brevity common facts are being noticed.

Petitioner(s) seeks grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.327 dated 11.11.2020 registered under Sections 420/465/467/468/471/120-B IPC at Police Station City

Kapurthala, Punjab.

Vide order dated 25.01.2021, the petitioner(s) was/were directed to appear before the Investigating Officer to join investigation to his satisfaction, subject to terms and conditions mentioned in the order itself.

Evidently, the concerned Clerk namely Jasbir Kaur (petitioner in CRM-M No.41912 of 2020) signed the medical certificate on behalf of the Competent Authority. The offence in terms of Prevention of Corruption Act has not been alleged. Petitioner Ranjit Kaur required that medical fitness certificate after attaining the age of 55 years for extension purposes. Ranjit Kaur has already 25 years of unblemished service in the Police Department. The allegations relate to the documentary evidence. The documents have already been recovered by the Police. Ranjit Kaur has not drawn any benefit on account of alleged forged medical certificate.

Learned counsel for the petitioner by referring to **Loona Ram vs. State of Punjab, 2009(4) R.C.R. (Criminal) 387** contended that custodial interrogations of the petitioner(s) is/are not required.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Harjinder Singh submitted that the petitioner(s) has/have joined the investigation to the entire satisfaction of the Investigating Officer

and they are not required in any further investigation of the case.

In view of aforesaid factual position, the interim order(s) dated 25.01.2021 is made absolute. Petitioner(s) shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and she/they shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands disposed of.

April 07, 2021
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(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

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