

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

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CRM-M-1427-2022

Date of Decision:08.04.2022

Ranjit Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. S.S. Sarwara, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

ANOOP CHITKARA J. (ORAL)

Short reply by way of affidavit along with Annexures R-1/T & R-2/T, has been filed and the same is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 13.01.2022, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

On instructions from the concerned police official, learned State counsel does not dispute the contention made by counsel for the petitioner.

Given above, petition is allowed and interim order dated 13.01.2022 is made absolute, subject to the following conditions:-

“Given the nature of allegations and the other circumstances peculiar to this case, the petitioner shall surrender all weapons, firearms, ammunition, if any, along with the arms license to the concerned authority within ten days from today and inform the Investigator about the compliance. However, subject to the Indian Arms Act, 1959, the petitioner shall be entitled to renew and take it back in case of acquittal in this case.

Within ten days from today, the petitioner shall

procure a smartphone and inform its IMEI number and other details to the SHO/I.O. of the Police station mentioned before. The petitioner shall always keep the phone location/GPS on the “ON” mode. Whenever the Investigating officer asks to share the location, the petitioner shall immediately do so. The petitioner shall neither clear the location history, WhatsApp chats, calls nor format the phone without permission of the concerned SHO/I.O. This condition shall continue till the completion of the trial or closure of case, whatever is earlier.”

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

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