

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

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CRM-M-2777-2022

Date of Decision:06.07.2022

Mangal Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. Dhruv Khanna, Advocate for
Mr. Malkiat Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Sitta, Asst. AG, Punjab.

ANOOP CHITKARA J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 25.01.2022, the petitioner has joined the investigation and fully cooperated with the investigator.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Gurcharan Singh, has not refuted the contention made by counsel for the petitioner.

Given above, petition is allowed and the interim order dated 25.01.2022, is made absolute, subject to the following conditions:-

1. 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, he shall be entitled to renew and take it back in case of acquittal in this case.
2. The petitioner shall procure a smart phone 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