

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(204)

CRM-M-6614-2020

Date of Decision: 09.02.2022

Sandeep Kumar

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & another

--Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ.

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, A.A.G., Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ.J (Oral)

Matter has been taken up through video conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Vide order dated 1.9.2021 interim protection was granted in favour of the petitioner with the direction to join investigation and comply with the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. Thereafter, the case came up for hearing on 6.12.2021 and it was brought to the notice of the court that despite notice petitioner has not joined investigation, however, in the interest of justice, one more opportunity was granted to the petitioner to join investigation and the case was adjourned for today.

At the outset, learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Palwinder Singh submits that despite opportunities having been granted, petitioner has till date not joined the investigation.

Even counsel for the petitioner has shown his helplessness as he has not been given any instructions by his client.

In view of the attending circumstances, this Court finds no ground in extending the interim protection granted to the petitioner.

Petition is dismissed.

**(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

09.02.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No