

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

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CRM-M-32836-2020

Date of Decision : **July 21, 2022**

VIKAS MEHTA

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present : Mr. Deepak Gupta, Advocate for
Mr. Jagmohan Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, DAG, Punjab.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI. J. (Oral)

At the outset, learned State counsel on instruction from ASI Balwinder Singh states that in pursuance to the order passed by this Court on 15.10.2020, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and he is fully co-operating with the investigation process. He further submitted on instructions that the FSL report has been received in which it is stated that no definite opinion can be found. He submitted that in view of the aforesaid position, the custodial investigation of the petitioner is not required at this stage. He further submitted that the petitioner be directed to join the investigation and cooperate with the investigation process as and when called by the IO.

In view of the specific stand taken by the learned State counsel, the present petition is allowed and order dated 15.10.2020 is, hereby, made absolute.

It is directed that in future whenever the petitioner is required by the IO for the purpose of further investigation, he shall be bound to not only join the investigation but also to fully cooperate with the investigation process.

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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