

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

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CRM-M-8788-2021

Date of Decision: 13.02.2023

Parwinder Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. P.S. Ahluwalia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sanish Girdhar, AAG, Punjab.

ANOOP CHITKARA, J.

Vide a detailed order dated 10.08.2021, the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court had granted interim bail to the petitioner which is continuing till date.

During the interregnum, there is no allegation against the petitioner for violating any of the bail conditions. Furthermore the petitioner's counsel submits that he has no objection if this Court imposes conditions upon the petitioner while allowing the present petition.

Counsel for the petitioner draws attention of this Court to the order dated 30.01.2023 passed by this Court in CRM-M-34269-2021, vide which trial has been expedited in the bail petition filed by co-accused/Gursewak Singh and it is ordered that the trial be completed by 30.04.2023. Since the trial is likely to be concluded within 2 ½ months, there would be no justification to cancel the bail which is already granted. Furthermore, when the petitioner has no objection on imposition of conditions, the interim order dated 10.08.2021 is made absolute and the following conditions are added in the order dated 10.08.2021:-

- (i) The petitioner shall surrender all weapons, firearms, ammunition, if any, along with the arms license to the concerned authority within fifteen 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, provided otherwise permissible in the concerned rules.
- (ii) Within fifteen 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 above. 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, call logs 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, whichever is earlier.

Given above, the present petition is allowed. The trial Court to make efforts to complete the trial and pronounce the judgment on or before 30.04.2023. Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

It is clarified that the petitioner shall not seek any adjournment before the trial Court, in case he does so, the State shall file an application for cancellation of the present bail and on this ground alone, the bail shall be cancelled.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/no
Whether reportable?	Yes/no