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

CRM-M-16010-2021

Date of Decision: 20.02.2023

VED PARKASH JAKHAR

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Bhrigu Dutt Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepanjay Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.8, dated 21.08.2020, under Sections 7, 7(A) and 8 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 read with Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B, registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Flying Squad, Phase-1, SAS Nagar, Mohali.

Vide order dated 08.03.2021 passed in SLP (Criminal) No.18961 of 2021 by the Supreme Court, arrest of the petitioner was stayed for a period of four weeks to enable him to file regular bail.

On filing of petition for regular bail, his arrest was stayed.

By an order dated 25.08.2022, this Court directed the petitioner to join investigation.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent-State, on instructions from DSP Tejinder Pal Singh, EOW, Vigilance Bureau

Headquarter, Mohali, submits that petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required at this stage.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required, the instant petition is allowed. Petitioner shall be released on regular bail by the trial Court on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to its satisfaction.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

20.02.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No