

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-15387-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 27.03.2023

Ashish Sharma

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Dr. Anmol Rattan Sidhu, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Raghav Gulati and Mr. Suvir Sidhu, Advocates,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, DAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and also the learned State counsel, upon whom an advance copy of the petition had already been served, and without commenting anything as regards the merits of the assertions made in the petition, the petition is disposed of with a direction that in case the petitioner is required to be associated as a witness and any information is to be elicited from him in respect of FIR No. 0018, dated 12.10.2022, Police Station Vigilance Bureau Flying Squad-I, Punjab at Mohali, District SAS Nagar, under Section 13(1)(b) read with Section 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 as amended by P.C.Amendment

Act of 2018 and offence under Section 120-B IPC, then provisions of Section 160 Cr.P.C. shall be adhered to. In case the petitioner is to be associated as an accused, then provisions of Section 41 Cr.P.C. shall be complied with and in case he is to be arrested, then a 7 days advance notice be issued to the petitioner.

27.03.2023

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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