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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-20561-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision : 03.07.2023

Deepak Kumar @ Deepak Singh @ Sonu ... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab ... Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present : Mr. Ishmeet Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Sherry K. Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Jaiteshwar S. Bhardwaj, AAG Punjab.

ALKA SARIN, J. (ORAL)

1. On 01.06.2022 the following order was passed :

“Upon instructions, State counsel submits that victim has appeared before the Magistrate as well as before the Investigating Officer. He submits that in her statement recorded before the Magistrate, victim has not supported the prosecution.

List on 23.09.2022.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called by the Investigating Officer and in the event of arrest, he shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal

and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. He shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

2. Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Raj Kapoor, states that the petitioner has since joined investigation and is fully co-operating and that he is no longer required for further custodial interrogation as of now. It has further been pointed out that the victim and the present petitioner have since got married and have also been blessed with a child.

3. In view of the above, the order dated 01.06.2022 is made absolute. The petitioner shall, however, join investigation as and when called for. The petitioner shall also abide by all the terms and conditions as specified under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

4. Disposed off accordingly. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed off.

03.07.2023
Yogesh Sharma

(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE

NOTE: Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking
Whether reportable: YES/NO