

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-20433-2023
Date of Decision: 20.07.2023

JASKARAN SINGH

... PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB

... RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Vishavdeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG Punjab.

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. On 25.04.2023, following order was passed by the Co-ordinate

Bench:

“Jaskaran Singh has filed anticipatory bail petition in FIR No. 0051 dated 19.03.2023 under Section 323, 354, 379, 34 of IPC, registered Police Station Civil Lines, District Amritsar, Punjab. It is pointed out that all the allegations levelled against him are false. The petitioner has not stolen the mobile phones. There was only exchange of heated words and now the FIR has been registered with false allegations. He is ready to join the investigation.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Kunwarbir Singh, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Considering the aforesaid factual position, the arrest of the petitioner is stayed till next date, subject to the joining of investigation.

Adjourned to 20.07.2023.

Status report be filed by the respondent- State by the adjourned date. ”

2. Status report by way of affidavit of Varinder Singh Khosa,

Assistant Commissioner of Police, North, Amritsar City on behalf of the

State has been taken on record.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has joined the investigation in pursuance of the interim directions issued by this Court.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Arjun Kumar, has not disputed this fact and has stated that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required. It has also been submitted that in his statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C. the complainant had stated that he does not intend to take any action against the petitioner.

5. In pursuance of the interim directions, the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

6. For the aforesaid reasons, the petition stands allowed and it is directed that in the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer and this order shall be further subject to the condition that the petitioner abides by the conditions as stipulated under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

20.07.2023

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**(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No