

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

CRM-M-26520-2023

Date of decision : 01.06.2023

Amritpal Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Brijinder Singh Loomba, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab assisted by
ASI Sukhwinder Singh.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for extending stay of arrest granted vide order dated 10.04.2023 by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Barnala to whole of Punjab State and in case of arrest, 21 days advance notice be given to the State of Punjab.

This Court had issued notice to the State and directed it to file status report. Learned State counsel has filed the status report by way of affidavit of Mr. Satvir Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division, Barnala, District Barnala and the same is taken on record.

Learned State counsel has drawn the attention of this Court to Para No.4 of the status report which read as under:-

4. That the native village of the petitioner Jodhpur, falls within the jurisdiction of Police Station Sadar Barnala and after passing the said order dated 10.04.2023 by the Court of Learned Additional Sessions Judge, Barnala till date neither any FIR is registered against the petitioner in Police Station Sadar Barnala nor the petitioner Amritpal Singh is wanted in any case. It is further submitted that neither any raid was

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conducted at the house of petitioner nor the petitioner or any member of his family has ever been harassed by the local Police. Hence, the present petition qua the local police of P.S. Sadar Barnala is rendered as infructuous and the same deserves to be dismissed.

It is apparent from the status report filed that neither there is any FIR registered against the petitioner nor the petitioner is wanted in any case. It is also apparent that there is no apprehension as projected by counsel for the petitioner. Thus, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to avail his alternative remedy available to him under the law in case any exigency so arise.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

01.06.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No