

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

CRM-M-26609-2023

Date of Decision: 12.09.2023

HARJEET SINGH

..Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: Mr. Arshdeep Singh Kler, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Swati Batra, DAG, Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (Oral)

Status report dated 12.09.2023 by way of affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Sri Muktsar Sahib, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, on behalf of respondent/State filed in Court is taken on record. Copy of the same has been supplied to the counsel opposite.

2. Learned State counsel intimates that during the investigation of the case offences under Section 452 & 380 IPC have been deleted and the offence under Section 451 has been added and as of now FIR No. 103 dated 18.12.2022 stands for offences under Sections 451, 427, 148 & 149 IPC.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had already joined the investigation in compliance of the order dated 25.05.2023 and is neither required for further investigation nor required for any custodial interrogation.

4. Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Manjal Singh, submits that petitioner had already joined the investigation in compliance of the order dated 25.05.2023 passed by this Court and is neither required for further investigation nor required for any custodial interrogation.

5. After perusing the rival contentions and the fact that the peittioner had joined the investigation consequent to the order dated 25.05.2023 passed by this Court and neither more required for further investigation nor required for any custodial interrogation, interim bail granted vide order dated 25.05.2023 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. Further, he will not tamper with the evidence nor will influence the witnesses; shall cooperate with the investigation as and when so required. He will not leave the country without prior permission of the court.

6. It is also made clear that in view of the statement made by learned State consel, the present FIR No. 103 dated 18.12.2022 stands for offences under Sections 451, 427, 148 & 149 IPC.

7. The petition stands allowed.

(SANJIV BERRY)
(JUDGE)

12.09.2023

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