

IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-30330-2023
Date of Decision: 03.08.2023

JASMEET SINGH JORA

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. J.S. Bains, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Verma, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed for grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.52 dated 05.03.2021 under Sections 307, 326, 323, 148 and 149 of the IPC, 1860 registered at Police Station Mataur, District S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

Vide order dated 03.07.2023, Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali had been directed to file his personal affidavit giving details of the investigation considering especially that the anticipatory bail previously filed by the petitioner had been withdrawn on 09.08.2022 and no steps had been taken by the Investigating Agency even till May 2023 to proceed with the present case.

In compliance to the order dated 03.07.2023, the requisite status report by way of affidavit of Dr. Sandeep Kumar Garg, IPS, Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar (Mohali) has been filed today in Court. The said status report shows that the accused absconded and left for USA on

23.06.2023. It is further stated in the said status report that the concerned officials detained the file with them nearly for a period of more than 6 months and no investigation was conducted in the matter. Even no steps were taken by the Investigating Officer/Agency to ensure the arrest/detention of the accused (petitioner herein) especially when he was required in a case relating to commission of offences punishable under Sections 307, 326, 323, 148 and 149 of the IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, seeks permission to withdraw the present petition.

He is permitted to do so.

Disposed of as withdrawn.

However, a copy of this order be sent to the Principal Secretary/Addl. Chief Secretary, Home for taking appropriate action against the erring officials and to ensure that disciplinary departmental proceedings are conducted to a logical end.

AUGUST 03, 2023
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No