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

CRM-M-34433-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision : 03.10.2023

Harpreet Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Gautam Dutt, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jaiteshwar S. Bhandari, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Hemant Bassi, Advocate,
for the respondents.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

CRM-39451-2023

Application for withdrawal of the main petition.

Learned counsel for the applicant/petitioner, on instructions, submits that in view of the factual position noticed by this Court on 26.09.2023, present petition be disposed off as not pressed.

Notice of the application to the non-applicants.

Mr. Jaiteshwar S. Bhandari, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State; whereas, Mr. Hemant Bassi, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of the complainant(s); and raise no objection against the prayer made.

For the reasons stated in the application and in view of fair stand taken by the other side, same is allowed as prayed for, subject to all just exceptions.

Main case

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No.0033 dated 18.05.2023, registered under Sections 420, 406, 365, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short, '*the IPC*'); and Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act, 2014, registered at Police Station Bholath.

2. This Court on 26.09.2023, passed the following order:-

“Petitioner-Harpreet Singh has been produced in pursuance of the order dated 22.09.2023.

Status report filed by way of affidavit of Mr. Rajpal Singh Sandhu, IPS, Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala, dated 25.09.2023, is taken on record. Copy thereof be supplied to the opposite side during the course of the day.

Registry to tag the same at appropriate place.

For reference, para Nos.3 & 4 of the above affidavit read as under:-

“3. That it is submitted that after making sincere efforts the Petitioner has been arrested on 22.09.2023 in the Cross Case i.e. DDR No. 48 dated 19.07.2023, Under Section 323, 324, 326, 506, 148, 149 IPC, Police Station City Kapurthala, District Kapurthala in FIR No. 163 dated 24.06.2023, under Sections 452, 380, 506, 149 IPC and Section 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act, Police Station City Kapurthala, District and thereafter, the petitioner was sent to the judicial custody on 24.09.2023.

4. That it is submitted that to comply of the order dated 22.09.2023 passed by this Hon'ble Court, the Petitioner is being produced on the production warrant before this Hon'ble Court in the

present case as per the direction. The further action will be taken in the present FIR No.33 dated 18.05.2023 under Sections 420, 406, 365, 120-B IPC and under Section 13 PTPR Act, Police Station Bholath, Kapurthala, as per the further direction given by this Hon’ble Court.”

Since there is no representation on behalf of the petitioner; therefore, purely in the interest of justice, posted for 03.10.2023.

Be shown in the Urgent list.”

In view of the factual position noticed hereinabove as well as the order passed in CRM-39451-2023, present petition is disposed off as not pressed.

3. Needless to say that interim protection granted to the petitioner vide order dated 20.07.2023 and extended later on shall come to an end, automatically.

4. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

03.10.2023

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**(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/ reasoned : **Yes / No**

Whether reportable : **Yes / No**