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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(205)

CRM-M-36774-2023
Date of decision:- 17.11.2023

Hartej Singh @ Babba ... Petitioner
Versus
State of Punjab ... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Lovish Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.P.S.Tung, DAG, Punjab.
for State-respondent.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant petition has been filed under Section 438, Cr.P.C. seeking grant of pre-arrest bail in:-

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Sections
127	07.06.2023	City Moga, District Moga	323, 365 and 149, IPC

2. On 05.09.2023, this Court passed the following order:-

“Upon instructions received from ASI, Balvir Singh, State counsel submits that petitioner has not joined the investigation.
However, this fact has been controverted by counsel for the petitioner.
Let the petitioner join investigation on 20.09.2023 at 11.00 A.M. at Police Station City Moga, District Moga or on any day thereafter as required by the Investigating Agency.

It is expected that the petitioner will co-operate with the investigation process.

In case, the Investigating Officer does not make the petitioner join the investigation, petitioner shall appear before the Area Magistrate, who will call upon the Investigating Officer and make the petitioner join the investigation.

List on 17.11.2023.

Interim order to continue.”

- 3. State counsel has specific instructions that despite repeated directions, petitioner has not joined the investigation.
- 4. It seems that the petitioner is not interested in complying with the order passed by this Court.
- 5. In view of the above, this Court has no intention of extending interim protection granted to an obstinate accused.
- 6. Petition is dismissed.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

17.11.2023
Kamal

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No