

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-42279 of 2022

Date of Decision:26.07.2023

Ashok Kumar @ Ashoka

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Jatinderpal Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, DAG, Punjab

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that in pursuance of the order dated 15.09.2022 the petitioner has already joined the investigation. He submitted that even otherwise also the investigation of the case has already been completed and *challan* has been presented to the competent Court and the petitioner has been admitted to bail by the learned trial Court and therefore the order dated 15.09.2022 by which the petitioner was directed to join the investigation be made absolute. He further submitted that it is a case where the petitioner was not named in the FIR and there was no recovery effected from the petitioner and the recovery was only effected from the other co-accused of the petitioner on whose disclosure statement the name of the present petitioner was nominated.

On the other hand, Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, learned DAG, Punjab submitted that it is correct that the petitioner has joined investigation in

pursuance of the order dated 15.09.2022 and now the investigation has been completed and even the final report under Section 173 of the Code of Criminal Procedure has been presented and the trial has commenced since the charges were framed.

In view of the factual position, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 15.09.2022 is hereby made absolute.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

July 26, 2023
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Whether speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No