

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-58008-2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 29.05.2023

Jeet Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Mukesh Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Rajiv Verma, DAG, Punjab.
Mr. Harbans Sharma, Advocate for respondent No.2.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has been granted interim bail by this Court vide order dated 18.04.2023. In pursuance to the previous order dated 15.04.2023, petitioner has joined the investigation but a serious objection has been made by learned State counsel, on instructions, from SI Harinder Singh, stating that the petitioner is not cooperating with the investigating officer as the complete record which was in electronic mode recorded in the laptop purchased using the funds of the complainant-society only is in the possession of the petitioner.

Today, the petitioner has made an attempt to impress upon the court that he is ready and willing to deposit the amount of laptop i.e. assessed at Rs.30000-35,000/- whatsoever.

However, this Court cannot lose sight of the fact that only the

to a illogical conclusion in record which was available and entered into in the said laptop kept in digital mode or electronic by media is the most important en-vital piece of evidence against the petitioner as has been pressed hard by the learned State counsel, would be of no help if this Court accept the offer of the petitioner for deposit of amount of the said laptop.

In the light of the above, it is abundantly clear and this Court is convinced that the petitioner is trying to play hide and seek who is clever enough as is making valiants attempts to destroy and damage the material piece of evidence since he is deliberately not handing over the laptop to the investigating officer which contain vital information record related the instant case and is necessary for the agency to reach to a logical conclusion before submits a final report in accordance with law.

In light of the above, order by which the petitioner was granted interim relief stands recalled.

The petition stands dismissed.

29th May 2023
Rajeev (rvs)

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No