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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision : 24.08.2023

1. CRM-M-55654-2019 (O&M)

Hardeep Singh Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab Respondent

2. CRM-M-436-2020 (O&M)

Inderjeet @ Inderjit Kaur Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab Respondent

3. CRM-M-55656-2019 (O&M)

Teja Singh Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: Mr. Pardeep, Advocate for
Mr. Sapan Dhir, Advocate
for the petitioner in CRM-M-55654-2019 &
CRM-M-55656-2019.

Mr. S.S. Bhinder, Advocate
for the petitioner in CRM-M-436-2020.

Mr. Amit Shukla, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sukhbir Maandi, Advocate
for the complainant.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

Counsels are *ad idem* that with the intervention of the

Mediation and Conciliation Centre, the parties have amicably settled

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their dispute and the settlement deeds dated 21/23.08.2023 appended alongwith the report filed by Mediator is taken on record.

2. Interim relief granted to the petitioners vide order dated 03.03.2020 is made absolute, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C and subject to the condition that they shall abide by the terms of the settlement. In case, the petitioners violate any condition thereof, complainant shall be at liberty to move appropriate application before this Court.

3. This order should not be treated as "blanket" order. It will not be read granting petitioner indefinite protection from arrest. It shall be confined to the FIR mentioned *ibid* and will not operate in respect of any other incident that involves commission of an offence.

4. This order does not in any manner limit or restrict the rights or duties of the police or investigating agency, to investigate into the charges against the petitioner.

5. The petitioners shall be deemed to be in custody for the purpose of Section 27 of the Evidence Act, 1872 in regard to a discovery of facts made in pursuance of information supplied by the petitioner in case the occasion arises.

6. It will be open to the police or the investigating agency to move this court for a direction under Section 439 (2) Cr.P.C. to arrest the accused, in the event of violation of any term, such as absconding, non-cooperating during investigation, evasion, intimidation or inducement to witnesses with a view to influence outcome of the investigation or trial.

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- 7. Needless to say that anything observed herein shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.
- 8. Disposed off, accordingly.
- 9. Since the main case has been decided, pending miscellaneous application, if any, shall also stands disposed off.
- 10. A photocopy of this order be placed on the files of other connected cases.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

24.08.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No