



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-13223-2024
Date of decision: 18.07.2024

MANPREET KAURPetitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pardeep Bajaj, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Anurag Arora, Advocate for the complainant.

KULDEEP TIWARI. J.(Oral)

1. On 01.05.2024, a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court had passed the hereinafter extracted order, upon the instant petition:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner has placed on record the photocopy of a compromise purported to have been effected between the parties on 01.05.2022. Learned counsel contends that in order to show her bonafide, petitioner has brought a demand draft bearing No.706267 dated 29.04.2024 for an amount of `3 lacs in favour of complainant – Ram Singh. The copy thereof has been retained on the file; whereas the original has been handed over to learned counsel for the complainant, who seeks time, so as to obtain instructions from the complainant.

Adjourned to 18.07.2024.

In the meantime, petitioner is directed to join investigation and co-operate in the same. He will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court nor shall make any attempt to contact the complainant of the case or any witness associated with the case. In the event of the arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on interim bail on his furnishing

personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. He shall also abide by conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The respondent-State is directed to file the status report on or before the next date of hearing. ”

2. Today, the learned State counsel on instructions imparted to him by ASI Kulwinder Singh, submits that the petitioner has already joined the investigation and he is fully co-operating with the investigation process and he is not required for any further custodial interrogation.
3. In view of the specific stand taken by the learned State counsel, the present petition is **allowed** and order dated 01.05.2024 is, hereby, made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

18.07.2024
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No

Whether Reportable. : Yes/No