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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-31487-2024 in/and
CRM-M-13078-2024
Date of Decision : 07.08.2024**

MAHI PAL

.....Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Ravinder Jain, Advocate,
for the applicant/petitioner(s).

Mr. Bhupender Singh, DAG, Haryana.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)

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1. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks to withdraw the instant application.

2. **Dismissed as withdrawn.**

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3. On 14.03.2024, this Court had passed the hereinafter extracted order, upon the instant petition:-

“Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Kiran Pal Singh, AAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondent and seeks time to have instructions and/or file written response in the matter.

Posted for 02.05.2024.

In the meanwhile, petitioner shall join investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit him to interim bail in the present case, till the next date of hearing, on furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioner is also directed to abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. ”

4. Upon the petitioner not joining investigation, in pursuance of the aforesaid order, on the request of learned counsel for the petitioner, he was granted one last opportunity to join investigation, however, subject to payment of costs of Rs.20,000/- with the District Legal Services Authority concerned.

5. Today, the learned State counsel, on instructions imparted to him by SI Rahesh Kumar, stated that pursuant to the making of the hereinabove extracted order, the petitioner(s) had joined investigation and he is no longer required for custodial interrogation, however, he has not deposited the cost of Rs.20,000/- as was directed to be deposited vide order (*supra*).

6. Faced with the above difficulty, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner may be granted 15 days time to deposit the aforesaid cost.

7. Asked for request is allowed and 15 days time from today, is granted to the petitioner to deposit the cost of Rs.20,000/- with the District Legal Services Authority concerned.

8. In view of the above, the hereinabove extracted interim order dated 14.03.2024, is hereby made **absolute**, subject to the hereinafter extracted conditions:-

- “(i) the petitioner(s) shall not commit an offence similar to the present offence;
- (ii) the petitioner(s) shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case;
- (iii) the petitioner(s) shall make himself/herself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required.”

9. This order should not be treated as “blanket” order. It will not be read granting petitioner(s) 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.

10. Needless to say that anything observed hereinabove shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.

11. It is made clear that in case the petitioner fails to deposit the cost of Rs.20,000/- as imposed vide order (*supra*), the instant petition shall *ipso fact* deemed to be dismissed, without further reference to this Court.

August 07, 2024
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No