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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-37487-2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 18.01.2024

GAURAV @ MULTANI

.. Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF UT, CHANDIGARH

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. G.S. Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sumit Jain, Addl. P.P., U.T. Chandigarh.

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SUMEET GOEL, J. (Oral)

1. On 10.05.2023 the following order was passed:-
- “Vide order dated 24.08.2022, the arrest of the petitioner had been stayed, however, as of now the investigation is complete, however, the challan has not been filed.

Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to join investigation on 17.05.2023 at 10:00 A.M. before the Investigating Officer and cooperate with the Investigating Agency, even thereafter.

In the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on interim bail subject to furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer and the petitioner shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

Adjourned to 07.08.2023.”
2. Learned counsel for U.T. Chandigarh on instructions has stated that pursuant to the order dated 10.05.2023, the petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.
3. In view of above, the interim order dated 10.05.2023 passed by this Court is made absolute, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

4.

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.
5.

Liberty is reserved in favour of State/complainant to move for cancellation/recall of this order in case the petitioner violates any condition stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C., 1973 or upon showing any other sufficient cause.
6.

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

18.01.2024

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

Jasmine Kaur

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes	No
Whether reportable	Yes	No