

BIKRAM SINGH MAJITHIA VS. STATE OF PUNJAB

Present: Mr. Arshdeep Singh Cheema, Advocate,
Mr. D.S. Sobti, Advocate, Mr. Nikhil Rohatgi Advocate,
Ms. Misha Rohatgi Mohta, Advocate, Mr. Mohit Rai, Advocate,
Mr. Ishan Khetarpal Advocate and Mr. Somnath Tayal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. P. Chidambaram, Senior Advocate,
Mr. Deepinder Singh Patwalia, Advocate General, Punjab with
Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing
due to outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

Mr. Arshdeep Singh Cheema, Advocate submits that Mr. R.S.
Cheema, Senior Advocate has contracted COVID-19. There is a request for an
adjournment on this ground.

Mr. P.Chidambaram, learned senior counsel representing the
respondent-State, while not opposing the adjournment on this ground, submits
that the petitioner having joined investigation, has not extended full cooperation
during investigation.

Though, I was not inclined to adjourn the matter, however, keeping
in view the circumstance as above and with consent of learned counsel for the
parties, adjourned to 24.01.2022 for final arguments.

Interim order to continue till the next date of hearing.

It is made clear that in case arguments are not addressed on the next
date of hearing, interim bail afforded to the petitioner shall automatically stand
vacated.

Needless to say, the petitioner shall, in the meantime, continue to
join investigation as and when required and in terms of conditions contained in
order dated 10.01.2022 and extend full cooperation to the investigating agency.

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

January 18, 2022.
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