

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl) No(s).645-646/2008

(From the judgement and order dated 14/01/2008 in CRLM No. 2031/2008 & CRLM No. 49950/2007 of The HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH)

ASHOK MEHTA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for anticipatory bail and office report ))

Date: 17/10/2008 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALTAMAS KABIR  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MARKANDEY KATJU

For Petitioner(s) Dr. A.M. Singhvi, Sr. Adv.  
Mr. Amit Bhandari, Adv.  
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Mr. Thomas P. Kuruvilla, Adv.  
Mr. Vikas Mehta, Adv.

For Respondent(s)  
Mr. T.V. George, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
ORDER

These applications have been filed for modification of the order passed by us on 11th February, 2008, directing the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer once every Saturday at 11.00 A.M., until further orders. Despite service of notice, no one appears on behalf of the State of Haryana to oppose the prayer made for modification to the extent that the petitioner be directed to appear before the Investigating Officer once every month, instead of on every Saturday. Dr. Singhvi, learned senior counsel appearing in support of the applicants, has produced before us extracts

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from the note book directed to be maintained, which shows that the petitioner has been following the directions given on 11th February, 2008, without any default.

There is nothing on record to suggest that the petitioner is still required to meet the Investigating Officer once every week, as earlier directed. Accordingly, we allow the applications and modify our order dated 11th February, 2008, by directing the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer once a month on the first Saturday of the month at 11.00 A.M. instead of on every Saturday.

(Ganga Thakur)  
P.S. to Registrar

(Juginder Kaur)  
Court Master