

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

**CRM-M No. 10453 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision: 19.05.2015.**

Pritam Singh Petitioner.
Versus
State of Punjab Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NAVITA SINGH

Present:- Mr. Parvez Chugh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Pannu, DAG, Punjab, for the respondent.

NAVITA SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the land in which mining was being allegedly conducted does not belong to the petitioner nor he owns any vehicle, i.e. tractor trolley, found at the spot.

It is submitted by the State counsel that the land belongs to Ajit Singh, father of the petitioner.

So far as the vehicles are concerned, for conducting mining it is not necessary that the offender should use his own vehicle. He can even use borrowed or hired vehicles.

In any case, it is affirmed by the State counsel that the petitioner has joined investigation and he is not required for any custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the interim relief granted to the petitioner on 01.04.2015 is made absolute.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

**(NAVITA SINGH)
JUDGE**

19.05.2015
Ramesh