

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-16473-2016 (O&M).
Decided on: August 24, 2016.

Mohinder Singh

.. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.. Respondent(s)

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.M.S.BEDI

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**PRESENT Mr.Rahul Rampal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**

Mr.Jashanpreet Singh, DAG., Punjab.

M.M.S. BEDI, J. (ORAL)

State counsel, on the instructions of ASI Harpreet Singh, informs that the petitioner has joined investigation pursuant to the interim order dated 25.5.2016.

As per the allegations the petitioner as a member of a police party had accompanied Des Raj who had stopped tractor of complainant Gagandeep Singh and demanded a sum of Rs.1,000/-. The complainant paid money to Des Raj regarding which a recording was done and the petitioner is alleged to have not stopped Des Raj from doing an illegal act. The culpability of the petitioner in said circumstances would certainly be a debatable issue during the course of trial as there are no allegations of demand and acceptance of illegal gratification against the petitioner.

The petition is allowed. It is ordered that in case of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of arresting officer subject to the condition that the petitioner will join investigation as and when required and will not, in any manner, tamper with the evidence or hamper investigation.

**(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE**

**August 24, 2016.
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Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether Reportable:

Yes / No
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