

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

CRM-M No.44303 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 28.01.2016

Harchand Lal @ Chand and another

..... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Daldeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by ASI Daljeet Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The prayer is for grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. to both the petitioners, namely, Harchand Lal @ Chand and Bhupinder Singh @ Gogi in case FIR No.240 dated 07.12.2015, under Section 379 of the Indian Penal Code read with Section 21 of the Mining and Mineral Departments Regulations Act, 1957, registered with Police Station Laddowal, District Ludhiana.

From the record, it is apparent that the petitioners are habitual illegal sand miners.

As per the allegations, petitioners/accused along with their co-accused/drivers of the Tippers are engaged in the illegal business of digging the sand from the Satluj river.

At this stage, learned Counsel for the petitioner/accused wishes to withdraw the present petition.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

January 28, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**