

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

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**CRM-M-44711 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: April 19, 2017**

Gaganjeet Singh

....Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

2. CRM-M-46693 of 2016 (O&M)

Parshant Kumar

....Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Mr. G.S. Punia, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. P.S. Punia, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Amit Singh Sethi, Addl. A.G., Punjab

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (Oral)

This order shall dispose of **CRM-M-44711 of 2016** (Gaganjeet Singh vs. State of Punjab) and **CRM-M-46693 of 2016** (Parshant Kumar vs. State of Punjab and another) as the petitioners in these two connected petitions seek concession of pre-arrest bail in FIR No.15 dated 16.10.2016 under Section 409, 465, 467, 468, 471, 420, 120-B IPC and Section 13(1) read with Section 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act 1988, registered at Police Station, Vigilance Bureau, Phase I, Punjab State, Mohali.

In a nut shell allegations against the petitioners are that

they had acted as conduit with regard to the examination paper meant for recruitment to the post of Sub Divisional Engineer (Civil), in the department of Irrigation, State of Punjab and having received consideration from the prospective candidates.

During the course of arguments, it has gone uncontroverted that both the petitioners have joined investigation.

Mr. Amit Singh Sethi, Addl. A.G., Punjab, would apprise the Court that the investigation having concluded, challan qua both the petitioners in these connected petitions has already been filed.

Under such circumstances, custodial interrogation of the petitioners would not be warranted.

Prayer made in both these petitions is accepted.

Order dated 15.12.2016 passed in **CRM-M-44711 of 2016 (Gaganjeet Singh vs. State of Punjab)** and order dated 27.12.2016 passed in **CRM-M-46693 of 2016 (Parshant Kumar vs. State of Punjab and another)** are made absolute.

Petitions disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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***Whether speaking/reasoned* : Yes**
***Whether reportable* : No**