

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

CRM-M-11558-2018

Date of Decision: 28.03.2018

Harnam Singh @ Makhan Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr.Naveen Batra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab assisted
by ASI Balbir Singh and Sh.Ramandeep Singh, Project
Manager (exercising powers as Mining Officer), Sri.Chamkaur
Sahib.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Pursuant to the order dated 23.03.2018, the Mining Officer, Sri Chamkaur Sahib, is present in Court, as the Mining Officer, Roopnagar, is stated to have been summoned by way of non-bailable warrants by another Court.

The offences punishable under the provisions of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, not being cognizable offences, with the Court to take cognizance of such offence only on a complaint is filed by the competent authority/officer, and the offence punishable under Section 188 IPC also being a bailable offence, the order dated 20.03.2018, is made absolute.

It is made clear that this Court has made absolutely no comment on the actual merits of the case for or against the petitioner, which would be gone into by the competent Court when it comes to that stage.

Disposed of.

March 28, 2018

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**(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO
Whether Reportable : YES/NO