

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

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CRM-M No.36802 of 2017 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Balachandran

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH**

Present: Mr. Arshdeep Singh Brar, Advocate  
for the applicant-petitioner.

**AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)**

**CRM-2675-2018**

Prayer in this application is for impleading Punjab Matches Industries Pvt. Ltd., Growth Center, Mansa Road, Bathinda, through its directors, as respondent No.7.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed.

Punjab Matches Industries Pvt. Ltd., Growth Center, Mansa Road, Bathinda, through its directors, is impleaded as respondent No.7.

Amended memo of parties appended along with the application is taken on record.

Registry is directed to place the same at appropriate stage of the case.

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Counsel for the petitioner, after arguing for some time, prays for withdrawal of the present petition with liberty to take all the pleas which has been taken in the present petition, before the trial Court at the stage of framing of the charge. He further prays that he would move an

application for grant of exemption from personal appearance of the

petitioner in Court during the trial, which may be considered and entertained.

In view of the statement of the counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of as withdrawn with liberty as prayed for.

In case an application for exemption from personal appearance during the trial, is filed by the petitioner before the trial Court with an undertaking to the effect that any evidence recorded or any proceeding taken in the presence of his counsel, would be acceptable to him and no objection to that effect will be taken by him, the Court shall consider the same sympathetically and pass appropriate orders.

**January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No