

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

CRM-M-4484-2018

Date of Decision:08.03.2018

Gurjant Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Munish Bansal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S.Walia, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab assisted
by Inspector Harbans Singh.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Pursuant to the order dated 20.02.2018, the investigating officer, Inspector Harbans Singh, is present in Court and learned State counsel on instructions submits that he has been posted to the police station in question only a month back and therefore, cannot say as to why no attempt was made in the case, to arrest the accused (including the petitioner), for 4 years.

On further query he submits that a water carrier engaged on daily wages in the Warehousing Corporation had made a disclosure statement to the Manager of the Warehousing Corporation on 27.02.2014, that he alongwith the petitioner and 7-8 other persons were involved in the crime of stealing 66 bags of wheat, with 30 bags thereafter stated to have been recovered from the house of one Savinder Singh, though Savinder Singh is also stated to be absconding.

In view of the fact that for four long years even after the aforesaid disclosure statement is stated to have been made, no attempt was made to arrest the petitioner, in my opinion, at this stage to arrest him on the basis of the aforesaid alleged disclosure statement, would not be proper.

Consequently, subject to the petitioner continuing to join investigation as and when called for, the order dated 05.02.2018, admitting him to interim bail, is made absolute.

Petition stands disposed of.

March 08, 2018

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**(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

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