

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

CRM-M No. 44909 of 2017

DATE OF DECISION :- March 09, 2018

Gurpreet Singh alias Gopi and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. MADAAN

Present:- Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Bawa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG, Punjab

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that petitioner no. 1 Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi has not joined the investigation despite a specific direction issued by this Court and he be permitted to withdraw the petition qua Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi-petitioner no.1.

As regards petitioner no. 2-Mandeep Singh, learned State counsel submits that he has since joined the investigation and recovery of 'Datar' used in the incident has been effected from him. This fact is conceded by learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Avtar Lal from Police Station Bilga, District Jalandhar. He states that the petitioner is not required for further investigation.

Under such circumstances, the interim bail granted to the

petitioner no. 2-Mandeep Singh on 21.12.2017 is made absolute, subject to his fulfilling conditions under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

In that way, the petition for grant of pre arrest bail with regard to petitioner no. 1-Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi is dismissed as withdrawn, whereas it is accepted with regard to petitioner no. 2-Mandeep Singh.

**(H.S. MADAAN)
JUDGE**

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No