

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-41939-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 14.12.2020

Dilbag Singh ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. L.S.Sidhu, Advocate, for the petitioner.

(Proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that an identically situated person i.e. Des Raj @ Babli who had also approached this Court by way of filing CRM-M-30342-2020 has been extended the protection in terms of Section 160 Cr.P.C.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting anything on merits of the case or opining about the veracity of the allegations contained therein, the petition is disposed off with a direction that in case the presence of the petitioner is required in connection with investigation of any case and he is required to be associated with any inquiry

or any information is to be elicited from him then a prior written notice as contemplated under Section 160 Cr.P.C. be afforded to him.

The petition stands disposed of with the aforesaid direction.

December 14, 2020

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No