

**CRM-36008-2021 in/and
CRM-M-327-2020
Date of Decision: 09.11.2021**

**Navjot Singh alias Navtej Singh alias Lali and others
.....Petitioners**

Vs.

**State of Punjab and another
.....Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Siddharth Gupta, Advocate, for the applicants-petitioners.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

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Case heard via video conferencing.

Vide this application, advancement of the date of hearing in the accompanying petition is sought, with a prayer also made that the petition itself may be allowed to be withdrawn.

Notice in the application.

On the asking of the court, Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, D.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent no. 1.

A copy of the application be emailed to learned State counsel by counsel for the applicants-petitioners.

As regards respondent no. 2, the report of the Registry is that notice issued to him, pursuant to the order of this court dated 08.01.2020, has not been received back, either served or otherwise.

In any case with the applicant-petitioner wishing to withdraw the accompanying petition itself, it is not considered necessary to issue notice in this application to the said respondent.

Consequently, the application is allowed and the date of hearing in the accompanying petition is advanced to today itself.

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Dismissed as withdrawn.

It is made clear that this court has made no observation whatsoever on the actual merits of the case and even as per the order dated 08.01.2020, only the contention of learned counsel for the petitioners has been noticed (by a co-ordinate Bench).

In any case, the oral prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners that he may be allowed to take all pleas as are available to them before the trial court/competent court, is wholly superfluous, as no person can be stopped from taking pleas as are legally available to him/her before any court.

November 09, 2021
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes
No.