

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

**CRM-M-11888 of 2021
Date of Decision:-16.03.2021**

Nand Kishore

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present:- Mr. C.S. Singhal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

(Proceedings conducted through Video Conferencing)

AMOL RATTAN SINGH J.(Oral)

By filing this petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C., the petitioner is seeking quashing of the impugned order dated 08.1.2021 (Annexure P-1), and incidental/related proceedings thereto.

Learned counsel for the petitioner however restricts his prayer for a direction to the appellate authority, i.e. the Director, Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Haryana, to decide the appeal (undated) of the petitioner (Annexure P-4) filed against the order Annexure P-1, vide which the petitioner's vehicle has been seized by the Mining Officer, Panipat, on 08.1.2021.

Without making any comment on the maintainability of this petition, (as in my opinion correctly a petition under the provisions of

Article 226 of the Constitution of India would lie in such a case), yet, be that as it may, considering the innocuous nature of the prayer now made, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to take a decision on the aforesaid appeal within a period of 30 days from today.

March 16, 2021
Vijay Asija

(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No