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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-26143-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 22.01.2021

Gaurav Kumar ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & another ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Navin Saini, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet Singh Multani, AAG, Punjab,
assisted by ASI Lajwinder Singh.

(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. Vide order dated 23.09.2020, the petitioner had been ordered to be released on interim bail for a period of three months on medical grounds and was required to surrender back before the jail authorities on 22.12.2020.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has informed that the petitioner's brother has informed him that the jail authorities did not admit the petitioner in jail on account of spread of pandemic COVID-19 and had asked him to come after one month. It has been submitted that although he had advised him to ensure that the petitioner surrenders back, but thereafter he has not received any instructions from his client.

3. Learned State counsel has informed that as per latest custody certificate received by him, the petitioner till date has not surrendered back before the jail authorities.

4. In view of the aforestated position, it is clear that the petitioner has intentionally chosen to misuse the concession of interim bail and has, thus, disentitled himself for grant of regular bail.

5. The petition, as such, is dismissed.

22.01.2021 **(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)**
Vimal **JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: **Yes/No**
Whether reportable: **Yes/No**