

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

**CRM-M-31877-2021
Date of decision: 09.08.2021**

Mohammad Iqbal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

(through video conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. read with Section 439 Cr.P.C., is for quashing the order dated 20.07.2021 (Annexure P-5), passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Amritsar, vide which the application, filed by the petitioner, for extension of interim bail has been declined; as well as for extension of interim bail granted to petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was granted interim bail by this Court till 01.07.2021 and thereafter, in terms of the order of trial Court, the same is extended till 10.08.2021.

Since the interim bail was granted only due to COVID-19 situations and now the trial Courts have started working, I find no ground to entertain this petition for extension of interim bail.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

However, it will be open for the petitioner to surrender before the trial Court and apply for regular bail.

09.08.2021

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable*

*Yes/No
Yes/No*