

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

CRM-M-20858 of 2022

Date of Decision: 16th May, 2022

Bachhiter Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present : Mr. Mansur Ali, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Amit Mehta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN , J.(Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 45 dated 16.4.2020, under Section 174-A IPC, registered at Police Station Kiratpur Sahib, District Rupnagar.

After arguing for some time and realising that the present petition is not maintainable in view of the decision of the Supreme Court in **Manish Jain v. Haryana State Pollution Control Board, 2021(1) AICLR 416**, learned counsel for the petitioner does not press the present petition. However, a request is made that the petitioner would surrender before the trial court on the next date and apply for regular bail, his application be taken up expeditiously.

The petition is disposed of.

In case the petitioner surrenders before the trial court on the next date and applies for regular bail, the court concerned shall take up the bail application on the same day and decide it as expeditiously as possible.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

16th May, 2022

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Whether reasoned/speaking

Yes

Whether reportable

Yes

