

**245 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH
CRM-M-38664-2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 18th August, 2022**

Manish Bhardwaj

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present : Mr. Bikram Chaudhry, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Gurmeet Singh, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.

AVNEESH JHINGAN , J.(Oral)

This petition was filed for setting aside the impugning order dated 22nd September, 2017, passed by Additional Sessions Judge, Gurugram whereby the prayer for release of accessories, I.D. proof, weapons and cartridge etc of the petitioner seized in FIR No. 103, dated 11th February, 2017, under Sections 120-B, 420, 467, 468, 471 of IPC, 1860, Sections 13, 7, 8 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and Section 25 of Arms Act, 1959, on superdari was rejected.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that during the pendency of the petition, petitioner has expired and now the LRs are interested in the release of the seized properties.

In view of the fact that petitioner has expired and now the LRs are stepping in his shoes for release of the seized properties, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the LRs to avail remedies in accordance with law before the Court concerned for release of the seized articles.

There is no doubt that in eventuality of the LRs of the deceased moving an application, the same would be decided in accordance with law without being influenced by the impugned order.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

18th August, 2022

Parveen Sharma

Whether reasoned/speaking
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No