

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH****1. CRM-M-39392-2019**

Surta Singh and Ors.

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Anr

.....Respondents

*And***2. CRM-M-1338-2020**

Phuman Singh and Anr

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

Date of decision: 09.03.2026**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AARADHNA SAWHNEY**

Present: Mr. M.S. Longia, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Gautam Thapar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Mansur Ali, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Vaibhav Garg, Advocate for the petitioners in
CRM-M-1338-2020 and for respondent No.2 in
CRM-M-39392-2019.

AARADHNA SAWHNEY, J (ORAL)

1. This order shall dispose of aforesaid two petitions since common questions of law and facts are involved in the same. For the sake of convenience, facts are being extracted from CRM-M-39392-2019.

2. Both the learned counsel for the petitioners and respondent No.2 are ad idem that without expressing any opinion with regard to observations made by learned Addl. Sessions Judge, Rupnagar in para 8 of impugned order dated 07.08.2019, parties be directed to appear before the learned trial Court with liberty to raise all the pleas so available to them as were taken by them in the present petition.

3. Heard.

4. Prayer being innocuous is allowed.



5. Without commenting upon the merits of the case and in view of the limited prayer made by both learned counsel for the petitioner(s) and respondent No.2, the parties are relegated to appear before the learned trial Court concerned with liberty to raise all the pleas so available to them as were taken by them in the present petition. Learned trial Court is further directed to make sincere efforts to expeditiously dispose of the matter, in accordance with law.

6. A photo copy of this order be placed on the connected file.

09.03.2026
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(AARADHNA SAWHNEY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No