

Sr. No.201

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-13303 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision:05.04.2017

Beant Lal alias Laddu

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Vishal Deep Goyal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet K. Athwal, DAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

The instant petition was preferred under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.07 dated 09.02.2013, under Section 12-B of Passport Act, 1967 and Sections 420/465/468/471/120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station City Banga, District SBS Nagar.

Allegations against the petitioner are that he had forged the passport of his brother-in-law Purshotam and used the same to travel to America.

Petitioner was declared a proclaimed offender on 30.08.2013.

It had been contended on behalf of the petitioner that he had left for USA in the year 2005 and as such service upon him in pursuance to the proclamation proceedings was not proper.

On the last date of hearing i.e. 21.03.2017, last opportunity was granted to the petitioner to produce the passport to demonstrate that during

till the passing of the order declaring the petitioner as a proclaimed offender, he was residing abroad.

Today again counsel for the petitioner would express his inability to furnish a passport of the petitioner and to substantiate the assertion that has been noticed hereinabove.

Faced with such a situation, counsel prays for withdrawal of the present petition.

Prayer is allowed.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

05.04.2017

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether Reportable

No