

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

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**CRM-M-15494-2017  
Date of Decision: 04.05.2017**

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Raj Kumar Parmar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HONBLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA**

Present: Mr. Deepak Goyal, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

**SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)**

1. Heard Ld. counsel for the petitioner.
2. In view of the order which this Court proposes to pass, it does not appear necessary to issue any notice to the respondents. This is so because admittedly the complaint pending before the Ld. Trial Court is virtually in a state of *sine die* stay, the file having been directed to be consigned to the Record Room after the petitioner was declared a Proclaimed Offender.
3. It has been contended on his behalf that he is a resident of Matigara, Siliguri, West Bengal and to substantiate this claim, he has also placed on record documents such as his Driving Licence and Arms Licence, both issued from the District of Darjeeling, in which his residence falls.
4. In the circumstances, this does appear to be a fit case to permit the petitioner to surrender before the Ld. Court below, in view of his contention that the publication against him was affected only in a local newspaper of Ludhiana, namely, 'Ashiana', which has no circulation in West Bengal.

5. For the aforesaid reasons, this petition is allowed to the extent that the petitioner is at liberty to surrender before the Ld. Court below within the fortnight from this date, after which he may be released on appropriate bail in terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Ld. Judicial Magistrate First Class, Ludhiana.

6. In the meantime, all processes issued against him shall remain stayed.

7. In the event of his failure to comply with this order, the processes against him shall automatically be revived.

8. Let a dasti copy of this order be handed over to Ld. counsel for the petitioner under the signature of Special Secretary attached with this Court

**04.05.2017**

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)  
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

2. Whether reportable: No