

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

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CRM-M-25401-2017

DATE OF DECISION:03.08.2017

JARNAIL SINGH

... Petitioner

V.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. S.P. Soi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking quashing of order dated 27.05.2008 (Annexure P-2) passed in FIR No.96 dated 20.05.2006 under Sections 379, 447, 148, 149 IPC registered at Police Station, Shahkot, District Jalandhar, whereby the petitioner has been declared as proclaimed offender.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is a British citizen and is residing abroad since 2005 and the service was effected upon the petitioner at his native village. He further contends that in the case of a similarly situated co-accused namely Balkar Singh who approached this Court in CRM-M-18262 of 2017 the Court has permitted him to appear before the trial Court and directed the trial Court to admit him to bail, subject to its satisfaction.

Issue notice to the respondents.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. H.S. Grewal, Addl.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1.

The petitioner is stated to be residing abroad but the service was effected upon him at his native village. In the case of a similarly situated co-

accused, it has been directed that upon his surrender, he will be admitted to bail subject to the satisfaction of the trial Court. Therefore, it would be in the interest of justice, if the petitioner is granted similar protection on his surrender.

Consequently, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner that he will surrender within one month from now and upon his surrender, he will be admitted to regular bail, subject to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

August 03, 2017
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No