

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

CRM-M-4338-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision: 14.09.2018

Harmandeep Singh @ Harry

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kuldeep Singh

Present: Mr. Navkiran Singh, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Sr. DAG Punjab

- 1. Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment ?*
- 2. To be referred to the Reporters or not ?*
- 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Kuldeep Singh, J. (Oral)

Heard.

Petitioner is living in Canada. Against him cancellation report has been presented. Trial Court is insisting on the presence of the accused before accepting the cancellation report and has declared him proclaimed offender vide order dated 25.1.2016 (Annexure P-8).

In these circumstances, the trial Court is directed to process the cancellation report and decide the same on merits without insisting on the presence of the accused since the same is not required.

Accordingly, the impugned proclamation order dated 25.1.2016 (Annexure P-8) insisting the presence of the petitioner/ accused for the purpose of acceptance of cancellation report is hereby set aside and the trial Court is directed to consider the cancellation report and decide the same on merits without insisting on the presence of the petitioner.

14.09.2018

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(Kuldeep Singh)

Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes

Whether Reportable:

No