

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

Sr. No.140

CRM-M-49296-2018 (O&M)
Date of decision : 2.11.2018

Shingara Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Ms. Benti Kaur, Advocate, for the petitioner.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that immediately after registration of the FIR, the petitioner had gone abroad to Dubai. In between, he has been travelling between India and Dubai, but he never came to know that he has been declared as proclaimed offender. He was not even aware of the acquittal of the co-accused. It was only when the petitioner went to get his passport renewed recently, he came to know that he had been declared as proclaimed offender. Even after registration of the FIR, no notice was ever served upon the petitioner to join investigation and thus, he did not even know that he was an accused in some case.

Notice of motion. Mr. K.S. Sidhu, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State of Punjab. Let two copies of the petition be supplied to him during the course of the day.

The petition is disposed of with direction to the petitioner to surrender before the Illaqa Magistrate concerned on or before the 9.11.2018 and to seek regular bail. In case, he does so and moves an

application for regular bail, the same shall be allowed by the trial Court subject to its satisfaction. However, this relief is subject to deposit of a sum of Rs.1 lac with the High Court Legal Services Committee, Chandigarh by the petitioner.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

2.11.2018.
Ramandeep Singh
Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes/ No