

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.125

CRM-M-2238-2019

Date of decision : 18.1.2019

Vishal

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. AK Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioner.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has been declared as proclaimed person vide order dated 13.9.2018 (Annexure P1). The said order is being challenged on the ground that proclamation was not made at the correct address of the petitioner.

A perusal of report dated 16.7.2018 of the serving constable (Annexure P3) as well as the report (Annexure P4) make it clear that the serving constable went to the address mentioned in the proclamation and found the mother of the petitioner there, who stated that the petitioner was out of station and would be informed on his return.

Thus, the contention of learned counsel for the petitioner that proclamation was made at wrong address is patently false.

Learned counsel for the petitioner then submits that the petitioner be permitted to attend the trial subject to payment of costs.

Accordingly, the petition is disposed of with direction to the petitioner to deposit a sum of Rs.10,000/- as costs with the District Legal Services Authority concerned and thereafter, to surrender before the trial Court on or before 25.1.2019 and seek regular bail. In case he does so and moves and application for regular bail alongwith receipt as regards the

deposit of abovesaid amount, the trial Court shall grant him regular bail
subject to its satisfaction.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

18.1.2019
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No