

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-17027-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 22.4.2019

Sumeet Kumar Malhotra

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. R.S. Mamli, Advocate, for the petitioner.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has approached this Court challenging order dated 13.2.2019, whereby the learned trial Court has initiated proclamation proceedings against the petitioner on account of absence of the petitioner since 17.8.2018, during the proceedings of his appeal.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Gurugram, where the appeal is pending, to dispose of the bail application of the petitioner in case the petitioner surrenders before the trial Court and moves an application for grant of regular bail on the day of filing

of such application. This direction shall remain in force for the next ten days only and shall be operative if the bail application is filed in the forenoon of the day. In case the bail application is filed in afternoon session of the day, then such application may be decided on the next day.

April 22, 2019

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No