

CRM-M-2094-2020

Date of Decision: 25.02.2020.

Rajinder Singh alias Sonu

... Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present : Mr. Amit Kaith, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S.Sewak, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

VIVEK PURI, J.(ORAL)

On 17.01.2020, following order was passed:-

“Stated that the appeal is pending in the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Jalandhar. The petitioner absented from the proceedings on 02.12.2019. Accordingly his bail order was cancelled and his bail bonds and surety bonds have also been cancelled and forfeited by the State. He has been ordered to be summoned through non-bailable warrants. The reason assigned for non-appearance is to the effect that counsel for the petitioner was not available on that day and consequently, he could not put appearance in the Court. The matter is stated to be fixed before the lower Appellate Court on 21.01.2020.

Notice of motion for 25.02.2020.

In the meantime, it is directed that the petitioner shall appear before the lower Appellate Court on or before 21.01.2020 and on his doing so, he shall be admitted to interim bail to the satisfaction of the lower Appellate Court.”

It has been stated by learned counsel for the petitioner that in pursuance of abovesaid order dated 17.01.2020, the petitioner has appeared before the Appellate Court on 21.01.2020 and has been admitted to interim bail.

Learned State counsel has not disputed the factual position.

Accordingly, present petition is allowed and interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 17.01.2020, is made absolute. However, this order is without prejudice to any proceedings under Section 446 Cr.P.C. that may be initiated against the petitioner or his surety. Furthermore, the petitioner shall also furnish fresh bail bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court during reasonable time period that may be granted at the discretion of the learned trial Court.

25.02.2020.

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

: Yes/No

Whether Reportable

: Yes/No