

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

(105) CRM-15673-2020 in/& CRM-M-6677-2020
Date of Decision: July 21, 2020

Buta Singh @ Ravi

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. K.B. Raheja, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

File has been taken for hearing through video conference due to Covid-19 pandemic.

CRM-15673-2020

Present application has been filed for preponing the date of hearing of the present petition i.e. CRM-M No.6677 of 2020.

Notice of the application to the respondent-State.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Luvinder Sofat, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, accepts notice and raises no objection for the grant of the prayer as raised in the present application.

Keeping in view the facts mentioned in the application and also that the request of the petitioner has not been opposed, hearing of the main petition is preponed for today from 14.10.2020.

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Learned counsel for the petitioner states that after the petitioner was declared juvenile vide order dated 23.11.2019 (Annexure P-2), the bail application of the petitioner was required to be adjudicated by the

juvenile Board. Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that as the application for bail was already pending when petitioner was declared juvenile, the same could not be withdrawn inadvertently and was dismissed by the Sessions Judge, Ferozepur on 20.01.2020 though, the said facts were brought to the notice of the Sessions Judge which stands recorded in the order dated 20.01.2020 (Annexure P-4) by which, the bail application of the petitioner was rejected.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that he be allowed to withdraw the present petition with liberty to approach the appropriate forum for seeking the concession of bail as the petitioner has already been declared juvenile.

Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty, as prayed for.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has raised apprehension that the order passed by Sessions Judge, Ferozepur dated 20.01.2020 will come in the way while seeking the bail before the juvenile Court.

The said apprehension is misconstrued as the authority will pass appropriate orders on the basis of the merits coupled with law, applicable upon the juvenile.

July 21, 2020
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes
Whether reportable: No