

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-14680-2020 and
CRM-M-13573-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 20.07.2020

Harpal Singh @ Sonu

... Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Mr. DS Gandhi, Advocate for the applicant/petitioner

Mr. Suveer Sheokhand, Addl. AG Punjab

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of lockdown due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

Record of the case shows that vide order dated 15.06.2020, the order dated 02.06.2020 was modified and the applicant/petitioner was directed to appear before the trial court within one week from the date of passing of the order. On 02.06.2020, the case was adjourned for today i.e. 20.07.2020.

In the meantime, the present application i.e. **CRM-14680-2020** has been filed by the applicant/petitioner *inter alia* with a prayer seeking modification of the order dated 15.06.2020 to the extent that the applicant/petitioner may be allowed to appear before the trial court and furnish his bail bonds within two weeks from today. On 14.07.2020, the following order was passed:-

“Learned State counsel seeks one week accommodation to file an affidavit to explain as to what was the next date before the trial Court after 15.06.2020 and also produce the order(s) passed by the trial Court after 15.06.2020.

Learned State counsel is also directed to explain in the affidavit that if there was a date after 15.06.2020, did he take any steps to inform the trial Court through his Lawyer.

Adjourned to 23.07.2020.”

Learned counsel submits that the case was previously fixed for 06.06.2020 before the trial Court whereafter it stood adjourned to 29.08.2020.

Notice of the application.

Mr. Suveer Sheokhand, Addl. AG Punjab accepts notice through video conferencing. He has no objection in case the application is allowed and time as prayed for is granted.

With the consent of learned counsel for the parties, the date of hearing in the instant application is preponed from 23.07.2020 to today and the same is taken up for hearing along with the main case today itself.

Accordingly, **CRM-14680-2020** as well as the main case are disposed of and the applicant/petitioner is granted 2 weeks' time from today to appear before the trial Court.

It is made clear that in case the petitioner commits any default, the prosecution is free to move an application for cancellation of bail.

The main case as well as the application stand disposed of accordingly.

20.07.2020

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1. *Whether speaking/reasoned?*
2. *Whether reportable?*

(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge

Yes/No
Yes/No