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

CRM-M-13868 of 2020
Date of decision : 06.07.2020

Jaspal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Harbans Singh and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Himmat Singh Deol, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

None for respondent No. 1.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing in the light of the pandemic COVID-19 situation and as per instructions.

The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in complaint case No. 167 dated 16.09.2017, registered under Sections 307, 148, 364 read with Section 149 of Indian Penal Code and Sections 25, 27 of Arms Act pending in the Court of Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Faridkot.

Heard.

On 03.06.2020, this Court had passed the following order:-

It is the contention of the learned senior counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is a police official and because of his duty during the Covid-19 pandemic, he

could not appear before the Illaqa Magistrate. The said non-appearance has resulted in issuance of nonbailable warrants against the petitioner. The case is now listed for 12.06.2020 before the Court below. Counsel points out that the summons in the present case have been issued after a period of eight years of the alleged incident, which had taken place. He contends that the petitioner is ready and willing to join the trial proceedings as it was never the intention of the petitioner to not appear but it was because of the exigencies and the call of duty, he could not appear.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Suveer Sheokand, Addl.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.2 - State of Punjab.

Let the petitioner appear before the Illaqa Magistrate on or before 12.06.2020. In case the petitioner appears before the Illaqa Magistrate on or before the said date, he shall be admitted to bail to the satisfaction of the said Court.

List on 06.07.2020.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that in pursuance to the order dated 03.06.2020, the petitioner had appeared before learned Illaqa Magistrate and was admitted to bail.

In view of the above, the present petition is rendered infructuous.

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Disposed of as having been rendered infructuous. The petitioner shall continue to appear before the learned trial Court on each and every date of hearing.

06.07.2020
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No