

CRM-M-15972-2020

Date of Decision: 24.08.2020

Sukhwinder Singh @ Sukhi

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Onkar Rai, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, D.A.G., Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

All cases listed today have been taken up for hearing by way of video conferencing because of the situation existing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

By this petition, the petitioner seeks quashing of the order dated 10.06.2020, passed by the learned Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Phillaur, District Jalandhar, (in FIR No. 72, dated 14.03.2013, registered at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 406 and 420 of the IPC), vide which his application for release of his passport has been dismissed, only on the ground that the passport was surrendered by the petitioner in compliance to the directions of this court.

Pursuant to the order dated 30.07.2020, a reply of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Phillaur, District Jalandhar (Rural), has been filed, in which it is stated that other than FIR No. 72, dated 14.03.2013, which has already been quashed by this court, there is no other criminal case found to have been registered against the petitioner.

That being so, the Sub-Divisiona Judicial Magistrate, Phillaur, is directed to immediately release the passport of the petitioner, unless that court has any information of some other case registered against the petitioner, in which case that court would pass an order giving details of such case.

The petition is disposed of accordingly.

August 24, 2020
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes
No.