

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

CRM-M-18688 of 2020

Date of Decision : 22.07.2020

Surjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Manoj K. Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, A.A.G. Punjab.
(Appearing keeping in view of advance copy served)

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is ready to surrender before the trial Court. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner has already married respondent No.2, after she attained the age of majority and now she is in a family way. Learned counsel for the petitioner prays that a direction be issued to the trial Court that in case, the petitioner surrenders before the trial Court, his application for grant of bail be decided within a short period of time as there is no one at home to take care of respondent No.2, especially, during these times of Covid-19 pandemic.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, A.A.G. Punjab, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of the petition, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

The present petition stands disposed of with a direction to the trial Court that in case, petitioner surrenders before the trial Court as undertaken by the learned counsel for the petitioner and applies for concession of bail, an appropriate order on the said application be passed on the same day, if possible, or within a period of three days from the date of submission of the said application.

Disposed of in above terms.

July 22, 2020
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No