

CRM-M-24051-2020(O&M)

Date of decision: 10.09.2020

Rakhwala Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr.Gaurav Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

On 24.8.2020, the following order was passed:-

“The challenge herein is to the order dated 17.7.2019 declaring the petitioner a proclaimed person in FIR No.2 dated 3.1.2018 registered under Section 61/1/14 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at PS Bhadaur, District Barnala

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was not in India when final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C was submitted in the Court. Hence, the petitioner was never served with the notice issued by the Court. Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that the petitioner is an accused in a bailable offence and was released on bail by the Investigating Officer and thereafter, he migrated out of India.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the petitioner is directed to surrender before the learned Trial Court within 15 days from today and apply for bail. If the petitioner surrenders before the learned Trial Court within 15 days as directed, he be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Court.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab who appears for the State of Punjab is requested to get complete instructions in this regard.

Adjourned to 10.9.2020.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to the directions of this Court, the petitioner has surrendered

before the Trial Court and has been granted bail.

Sh. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab, who appears for the State of Punjab does not dispute the aforesaid fact.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in view subsequent development, the present petition is required to be disposed of.

Ordered accordingly.

10.09.2020
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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