

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-24500-2020 in/and
CRM-M-25880-2020 (O&M).
Date of Decision: October 09, 2020

SURINDER SINGH @ SHINDA

..... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

..... Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Advocate
for the applicant-petitioner.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

CRM-24500-2020

The petitioner had earlier filed CRM-M-18719-2020, seeking the concession of anticipatory bail in FIR No.105 dated 30.05.2020, registered under Sections 22 of the NDPS Act, at Police Station Sadar Ahmedgarh, District Sangrur. The said bail petition was dismissed as withdrawn on 24.07.2020. Order dated 24.07.2020 is reproduced as under:-

“This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to the outbreak of pandemic, COVID-19.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, after arguing for some time seeks to withdraw this petition for grant of anticipatory bail.

Dismissed as withdrawn.”

The petitioner subsequently filed CRM-M-25880-2020, claiming it to be the first petition seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.105 dated 30.05.2020, registered under Sections 22 of the NDPS Act, at Police Station Sadar Ahmedgarh, District Sangrur. No mention of the earlier petition was made therein. On verification, it came into light before the Registry that CRM-M-25880-2020 is a second petition and therefore, in view of the guidelines, it was not listed for hearing.

Present application (CRM-24500-2020) has been filed by the applicant-petitioner seeking listing of the matter. Learned counsel for the applicant-petitioner submits that the petitioner had not revealed the filing of the first petition and it is due to this reason that the same was not mentioned at the very outset. She seeks for listing of CRM-M-25880-2020 and its withdrawal. Though, I was inclined to impose costs upon the petitioner, however, due to the fervent request by learned counsel, desist from doing so.

In this view of the matter, the application is allowed. CRM-M-25880-2020 is taken up on Board for hearing today itself, on request of learned counsel for the petitioner today.

CRM-M-25880-2020

Petition is dismissed as withdrawn with no order as to costs.

09.10.2020

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**(LISA GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No