

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

CRM-M No. 40547 of 2020
Date of Decision: 08.12.2020

Abe Eric @ D.J.

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Girish Sharma, Advocate and
Ms. Sushma Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

This is the second petition under Section 440 Cr.P.C. read with Section 482 Cr.P.C. for reducing the amount of personal bonds/surety bonds of Rs. 5 lacs with two local sureties each in the like amount, imposed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Fatehabad, vide order dated 25.4.2017, while granting regular bail to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the other co-accused have been granted bail by the lower Court by imposing lesser surety/personal bonds, whereas the petitioner has been directed to furnish the bail bonds in the sum of Rs. 5,00,000/- with two sureties in the like amount.

I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner.

It is not disputed that the petitioner is a citizen of Nigeria.

There are four other cases against the petitioner, out of which he has been acquitted in two cases, whereas he has been facing the trial in other two

cases. The similar prayer had been made by the petitioner by way of CRM-M-8683-2020, which was dealt with by this Court and the petition was dismissed vide order dated 14.9.2020.

Therefore, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is dismissed.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

December 08, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No