

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

CRWP-2074-2019

Date of decision-15.01.2020

Mubarak @ Mubarshar Bilal

...Petitioner

Vs.

Union of Indian and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Additional Solicitor General of India with
Ms. Alisha Arora, Advocate for respondent No.1.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (Oral)

This criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to respondents to release the petitioner in case FIR No.14 dated 01.03.2018 registered under Sections 3, 34 and 20 of Indian Passport Act, 1920 and Section 14 of Foreigner Act, 1946 at Police Station Khemkaran, District Tarn Taran.

On 13.12.2019, the following order was passed:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is a resident of Pakistan, who entered the Indian territory and was put to prosecution through case FIR No. 14 dated 01.03.2018, under Sections 3, 34, 20 of the Indian Passport Act, 1920 and Section 14 of the Foreigner Act, 1946, Police Station Khemkaran, District Tarn Taran, which ended in his acquittal through judgment dated 04.09.2018 (Annexure P-1). According to him, despite acquittal, the petitioner is confined at Juvenile Observation Home, Hoshiarpur.

*Notice of motion.
At this stage, Ms. Alisha Arora Advocate for Mr. Satya Pal Jain, learned Assistant Solicitor General appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1 and prays for time to file a response.
Adjourned to 17.12.2019.”*

Mr. Jain, Additional Solicitor General of India, appearing on behalf of respondent No.1 has apprised the Court that the petitioner has been sent back to Pakistan on 14.01.2020.

In view of the above, present petition is rendered infructuous.

Disposed off as such.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

15.01.2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No