

CRM-M-9050-2020

Date of decision: 03.03.2021

HARPREET SINGH ALIAS BOBBY AND ANOTHER

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Mandeep Kumar Dhot, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S.Sullar, DAG, Punjab.

*(The case has been taken up through video conferencing on
account of Covid-19 Pandemic)*

VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

At the very outset, it has been stated by the learned counsel for the petitioner that no warrants of arrest of Harpreet Singh @ Bobby-petitioner No.1 have been issued and he is regularly appearing before the trial Court. Accordingly, it has been prayed that the application qua Harpreet Singh @ Bobby be dismissed as withdrawn.

Allowed as prayed for.

Gurpreet Singh @ Shanky-petitioner No.2 was granted pre-arrest bail by this Court in terms of order dated 17.01.2020. He absented from the proceedings on 03.02.2020 and consequently his bail bonds were forfeited to the State and non-bailable warrants were issued.

It has been stated that petitioner No.2 was under the apprehension that he may be charged for graver offences and consequently he refrained from appearing in the Court and thereafter imposition of lockdown and Covid-19

Pandemic prevented him from putting appearance in the Court. It has been further stated that the next date fixed in the trial Court is 08.03.2021.

Keeping in view the entire circumstances of the case, the petition is allowed qua Gurpreet Singh @ Shanky -petitioner No.2. It is directed that he will surrender before the learned trial Court on or before 08.03.2021 and on his doing so, he shall be admitted on bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court. Furthermore, this order is without prejudice to any proceedings under Section 446 Cr.P.C. that may be initiated against petitioner No.2 and/or his surety.

Disposed of accordingly.

03.03.2021
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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