

CRM-M-21922-2021

Date of Decision: 05.08.2021

Ranjit Singh @ Baba

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Vinay Kumar , Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Case heard via video conferencing.

On 27.07.2021, the following order had been passed by this
court (after reproducing the order dated 20.07.2021):-

*“Case heard via video conferencing.**On July 20, 2021, the following order had
been passed in this case:-**“Learned counsel for the
petitioner points to Annexure P-2 which is
shown to be a copy of what is stated to be a
tourist visa issued by the republic of
Azerbaijan, in the name of Harpreet Singh,
valid from 13.11.2017 to 11.02.2018, i.e.
for approximately 3 months.**As per the allegations made in
the FIR, the petitioner had taken
Rs.2,00,000/- from the complainant to get
the visa obtained from him.*

It would be extremely surprising to this court that a sum of Rs.2,00,000/- would be given by anybody for a three month tourist visa to Azerbaijan, whereas all that such person would need to do was to go to the embassy there and apply for a tourist visa, which in all probability would never have been refused to him.

Thus charging of Rs.2,00,000/- for a tourist visa for three months to visit Azerbaijan would seem to amount to a fraud.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that he would take instructions as to by when the petitioner would return the money to the complainant, as was taken from him.

Adjourned to 27.07.2021.”

Today learned counsel for the petitioner has sought an adjournment through the co-ordinator of the video conference. Adjourned to 05.08.2021, with it made clear that if counsel for the petitioner does not appear on that date also, the matter would be still decided on merits.”

Today learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner does not want to press this petition.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

August 05, 2021
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No