

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

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CRM-M-39886-2021

Date of Decision: 07.10.2021

Surinder Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Ms. Aashna Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Surender Singh, AAG, Haryana.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking quashing of the order dated 24.04.2006 (P-3) passed by learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kurukshetra whereby the petitioner has been declared proclaimed offender in case FIR No. 2 dated 09.03.2005, under sections 42s0, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC and Section 12 of Passport Act registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Ambala.

The said FIR was registered against the petitioner and co-accused namely Ram Sharan Dass. It is the case of the petitioner that he had left for the United States of America in the year, 2003. Since then the petitioner has not returned to India. The proclamation proceedings were initiated in the absence of the petitioner. No notice/summons were ever received by the petitioner in that regard. It was never the intention of the petitioner to evade the process of law. He states that the petitioner is ready to surrender before learned trial Court and face trial.

Taking into account the facts of the present case, this petition is disposed of with the observation that the petitioner may appear before the learned trial Court on or before 15.01.2022. On his doing so, he shall be released on interim bail by the trial Court subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to its satisfaction.

This shall subject to deposit an amount of Rs.50,000/- (fifty thousand only) by the petitioner with the Haryana Police Welfare Fund.

He shall also file an undertaking to continue appearing before the Court as and when required apart from following all the terms and conditions fixed in this respect.

[HARINDER SINGH SIDHU]
JUDGE

October 07, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/no

Whether reportable?

Yes/no