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

CRM-M-40281-2021

Date of decision : 28.09.2021

Janta Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. K.S. Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

(Through Video Conferencing)

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. is for setting aside the impugned order dated 31.08.2021 (Annexure P-3) passed by the Sessions Judge, Sri Muktsar Sahib vide which the petitioner has been declared as Proclaimed Offender in FIR No.39 dated 14.02.2019 (Annexure P-1) registered under Sections 457, 380, 342, 379-B, 506, 411, 201 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Sections 395, 451, 142 of IPC has been added later on) at Police Station City, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner had been appearing regularly before the trial Court but on account of COVID-19, he had not appeared at the fag end of the trial on some dates.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the

petitioner be permitted to withdraw the present petition with liberty to surrender before the trial Court and has also prayed that in case, the petitioner moves an application for grant of regular bail before the trial Court, the same may be disposed of as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of one week from today.

In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to the petitioner to surrender before the trial Court and in case, an application for grant of regular bail is moved by him before the trial Court, the same shall be decided as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of one week from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

28.09.2021*Pawan***(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE****Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No****Whether reportable:- Yes/No**