

Ramanpreet Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Pardeep Kumar Kapila, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has approached this Court impugning the order dated 9.3.2021, whereby the petitioner has been declared proclaimed person in a case FIR No.3 dated 12.1.2020 under Sections 363, 366-A, 376-D and Section 6, 5(G) of POCSO Act, registered at Police Station Division No.7, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the impugned order has been passed in violation of the statutory provisions and thus, the same deserves to be set aside.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice and submits that in all there are 5 accused, out of which 3 accused have been declared proclaimed offender and challan has been presented qua rest of the 2 accused.

Learned counsel for the petitioner after arguing for some time restricts his prayer to the extent that the petitioner is keen to appear before the trial Court and this Court may consider to grant him protection for appearance before the trial Court.

In the facts and circumstances, the Court finds the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner to be acceptable.

The present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to appear before the concerned Court within three days from the date of passing of this order. If the petitioner appears before the concerned Court within the aforesaid period and files appropriate application, the trial Court would deal with the same in accordance with law and the petitioner would have the protection from arrest for three days from the date of his appearance before the trial Court. In case, he does not comply with this order, the relief granted would automatically stand vacated.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

10.11.2021
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No