

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-17749-2022 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 28.04.2022

Shankar

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. R.K. Adia, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for quashing of the orders dated 27.02.2019, 20.07.2019, 03.09.2020, 28.01.2021, 23.07.2021 & 23.9.2021 (Annexures P-3 to P-8) passed in FIR No.102 dated 23.06.2017 under Section 61/1/14 of Punjab Excise Act, Police Station Model Town, Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur, vide which the petitioner was declared a proclaimed offender and non-bailable warrants were issued.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was on bail, however, he absented from the Court proceedings, therefore, his

bail/surety bonds were cancelled and he was declared a proclaimed offender and non-bailable warrants were issued against him. It is further submitted that the petitioner is ready to surrender before the trial Court and apply for fresh bail.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and has raised an objection that the petitioner is avoiding appearance before the trial Court for a period of more than 03 years and disposal of the case is delayed.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, considering the aforesaid submissions made by them and to avoid any further delay in disposal of the trial, this petition is disposed of and the petitioner is directed to surrender before the trial Court within a period of 10 days from today and he will be released on bail subject to his furnishing fresh bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate and on deposit of costs of Rs.10,000/- with the District Legal Services Authority, concerned, on account of causing delay in disposal of the trial.

Disposed of, accordingly.

[ ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN ]  
JUDGE

28.04.2022  
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No