

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

(131)

CRM-M-24567-2022.
Date of Decision:-01.06.2022.

Baljit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Rajiv Kataria, Advocate for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has approached this Court impugning the order dated 22.08.2002 (Annexure P-11), by virtue of which he has been declared proclaimed offender in FIR No.78 dated 16.04.2001, registered under Sections 498-A/506 of IPC at Police Station Banga.

Learned counsel for the petitioner fairly submits that the petitioner was on regular bail, however, he left India without seeking permission of the Court. He submits that now the petitioner is keen to surrender before the Court of competent jurisdiction and, hence, he may be granted some protection before the Court concerned.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, learned AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

In view of the attending facts and circumstances, this Court finds it appropriate to direct that in case the petitioner arrives in India

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during the period between 01.07.2022 to 25.08.2022 and appears before the Court concerned by way of filing appropriate application/petition within a week from the date of his arrival, then he would have protection from his arrest from the date of his landing in India till one week after filing of such application/petition before the Court concerned.

Needless to say that in case the petitioner does not comply with the directions given by this Court, then this order will be of no avail and the Court concerned would decide the application/petition, if so filed, in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

June 01, 2022.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes/No