

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

(262)

CRM-M-28378-2020 (O&M).
Date of Decision:-04.07.2022.

Amit Kumar Verma

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. S.S. Behl, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gursharan Singh, Advocate for respondent No.2.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

On the request of learned counsel for the parties, main case is taken up on Board today itself.

Prayer in this petition is for quashing of the order dated 20.12.2019 (Annexure P-7) vide which the petitioner has been declared as proclaimed offender in FIR No.0121 dated 12.11.2018 under Sections 406 and 498-A of IPC, registered at Police Station Women Cell, Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the outset, submits that he does not press this petition on merits and wants to avail the remedy of revision before the learned Sessions Judge. He submits that the petitioner is keen to return back to India and appear before the Court of competent jurisdiction. He fairly submits that the petitioner would return to India within two weeks from today and he be granted protection from his arrest in

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the meanwhile.

Learned State counsel as well as counsel for respondent No.2 have opposed the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to appear before the Court of competent jurisdiction within a week from the date of his arrival. In case the petitioner returns to India by 21.07.2022, then he would have a protection from his arrest for 10 days thereafter. In case the petitioner appears before the Court of competent jurisdiction and files an appropriate application/Revision against the impugned order, the same shall be decided by the concerned Court, in accordance with law.

Needless to say that if the undertaking given before this Court is not adhered to by the petitioner, the above-mentioned protection would be of no avail to him.

Disposed of in the above terms.

Miscellaneous application i.e. CRM-22129-2022 also stands disposed of.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

July 04, 2022.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes/No