

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

CRM-M-54526-2021

Date of Decision: 14.3.2022

Harsh Chopra

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Kanishkveer Singh Parmar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Matter has been taken up through video conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Prayer in the present petition is for quashing of proclamation order dated 31.10.2018 under Section 82/83 Cr.P.C. in FIR No.50 dated 4.7.2018, registered under Sections 406, 498-A IPC at Police Station Noormahal, District Jalandhar.

In pursuance to the order dated 23.2.2022, learned counsel for the petitioner has verified from the petitioner his date of arrival in India and as per the information provided to him, the petitioner is arriving from Italy to Delhi (India) on 20.3.2022 i.e. Sunday at 11:00 p.m. He has placed on record the copy of the ticket of the petitioner.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction that in case the petitioner arrives in India on 20.3.2022 as submitted, then he would have protection from arrest from the date of his arrival i.e. 20.3.2022 for 10 days. In case the petitioner surrenders and files an appropriate application before the Court of competent jurisdiction within three days of his

arrival, the concerned Court would decide the same expeditiously in accordance with law. Needless to say that in case the petitioner does not comply with the undertaking given, then this order would automatically be vacated.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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