

2023:PHHC:102562

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

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CRM-M-10150-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 08.08.2023

Ranjit Singh alias Raja

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. J.S. Ghuman, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms. Himani Arora, AAG Punjab

AMAN CHAUDHARY. J.

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. with a prayer for quashing/setting aside the impugned order dated 03.01.2023, whereby the petitioner was declared as a proclaimed person in case FIR No.145 dated 23.06.2020, registered under Sections 379-B, 482 and 411 IPC and Section 25 of Arms Act (Added lateron), at Police Station Kartarpur, District Jalandhar Rural.

2. This Court vide order dated 27.02.2023 had passed the following order:-

“Present petition has been filed seeking quashing of order dated 3.1.2023 (Annexure P-6) whereby the petitioner has been declared as proclaimed person in criminal case having FIR No.145 dated 23.6.2020 registered under Sections 379-B, 482, 411 IPC and Section 25 of Arms Act at Police Station Kartarpur, District Jalandhar Rural, by the learned trial Court.

Counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that initially, the petitioner was granted regular bail by the learned trial Court vide order dated 22.7.2020 (Annexure P-2) and thereafter, due to Covid-19 situation, the petitioner failed to appear before the learned trial Court and finally, the impugned order was passed. He further submits that the impugned order has not been passed by the learned trial Court in conformity with the provisions of Section 82 of Cr.P.C. which requires clear time of 30 days for the accused to appear in the Court concerned after the publication of the proclamation. He further submits that the petitioner is ready to join the proceedings in the trial Court to face trial.

Notice of motion.

Mr. C.L.Pawar, Addl. AG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State and submits that the petitioner jumped regular bail and consequently, impugned order (Annexure P-6) was passed by the learned trial Court.

In view of above, the petitioner is hereby directed to appear before the learned trial Court and on his appearance, he is to be released on interim bail by the said Court to its own satisfaction till the next date fixed in the present petition, further subject to deposit of ` 20,000/- by the petitioner in the learned trial Court as costs.

In the meantime, operation of the impugned order dated 3.1.2023 (Annexure P-6) is hereby stayed.

Now be listed on 8.8.2023.”

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the aforesaid order, the petitioner had surrendered before the trial Court on 03.03.2023 and had deposited the costs as well, whereafter he was released on interim bail. Copy of the said order has been produced in Court and is taken on record.

3. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

August 08, 2023
M.Kamra

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No