

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

CRM-M-11101-2023

Date of decision :03.03.2023

KULWINDER SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Ravi Malhotra, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, D.A.G, Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in the present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for seeking permission to go abroad for two months as the petitioner is a permanent resident of Canada and therefore, is required to visit Canada within 180 days failing which his citizenship would be cancelled. A further prayer has been made that directions be issued to the Trial Court to release the passport of the petitioner and liberty be granted to him to appear before the Trial Court through his counsel in case FIR No.364 dated 19.12.2012 registered under Section 36 of PUDA Act, at Police Station Sadar, Jalandhar.

The FIR pertains to the year 2012. The petitioner was declared a proclaimed offender in the year 2014 after which he returned back to India in the year 2022 and surrendered on 20.10.2022. This Court had directed the Trial Court to conclude the Trial within a period of 06 months.

However, in view of the difficulty expressed by the petitioner, the Trial Court is directed to conclude the Trial within a period of 02 months from the next date fixed before it.

Disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

03.03.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No