

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

118

CRM-M-16185 of 2023
Date of Decision:17.04.2023.

Jasvinder Lal

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM AGGARWAL

Present: Mr. Anil Mehta, Advocate with
Ms. Irvanneet Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

VIKRAM AGGARWAL, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition for quashing the order dated 01.12.2010, passed by Judicial Magistrate First Class, Ambala vide which the petitioner was declared proclaimed offender (Annexure P-3) in FIR No.49 dated 21.03.2003, registered under Sections 148, 149, 323, 325 and 506 of Indian Penal Code, 1860, at Police Station Barara, District Ambala (Annexure P-2).

2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was not aware of the order having been passed and came to know about the said order only when renewal of his passport was declined. He submits that the petitioner had been regularly coming to India from Italy where the petitioner is permanently settled. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner is willing to surrender before the Court but apprehends that the moment he surrenders, he shall be taken into custody. He prays that the Court concerned be directed to decide the application for bail expeditiously.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Surender Singh, A.A.G., accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1.
5. Having considered the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court of the considered opinion that the petitioner does not deserve to be granted any relief. The only remedy will be to surrender before the Court concerned. However, the request made by learned counsel for the petitioner for expeditious disposal of the bail application of the petitioner is justified.
6. In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction that in case the petitioner surrenders before the Court concerned and files an application for bail, the same be decided expeditiously.

April 17th, 2023
Rekha

(VIKRAM AGGARWAL)
JUDGE

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