

2023:PHHC:126490-DB

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

212/B

CRA-D-474 of 2022

Date of Decision:25.09.2023

Gurpreet Singh @ Gora

....Appellant

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRs. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

HON'BLE MRs. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Saurav Bhatia, Advocate,
for the appellant.

Mr. Alankar Narula, AAG, Punjab

RITU BAHRI, J. (Oral)

1. In the present case on 12.07.2022 bail was granted to the appellant, setting aside the order dated 16.03.2022 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Kapurthala.

2. Learned counsel for the appellant informs us that in pursuance of the order dated 12.07.2022, the appellant has already furnished bail bonds and he has been released on bail. With respect of the second part of the order, this Court had asked the State to inform us whether the Sessions Judge, Kapurthala had jurisdiction to try the offences under Sections 13 and 18 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 read with NIA Act, 2008. This matter has been pending since then and this Court was informed that the State has not gone in SLP against the order. Subsequently, this Court has informed that the District Judge, Kapurthala had the jurisdiction to try the offences under the

Act, 1967 read with NIA Act, 2008. Since the bail in the present case had already been granted and no SLP has been filed, the present appeal is disposed of.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

September 25, 2023
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Whether speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No