

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-38176-2023
Date of decision: 11.08.2023

Vinod KumarPetitioner.

Versus

State of HaryanaRespondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Nitish Bhatia, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, DAG, Haryana.

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SANJIV BERRY, J.

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 Cr. P.C, the petitioner seeks quashing of the impugned order dated 07.12.2022 (Annexure P-3), whereby learned JMIC, Sirsa, declared the petitioner as proclaimed offender along with the FIR (Annexure P-6) as under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Sections
0065	16.01.2023	P.S. Civil Lines Sirsa District Sirsa	Section 174-A, IPC

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the very outset, submits that he does not press the instant petition. However, he submits that the petitioner undertakes to appear and surrender before the trial Court within seven days from today. He submitted that in the meanwhile the petitioner may be protected till his appearance before the learned trial Court and directions may be given to the trial Court that the bail application which he

would file on surrender be decided expeditiously. In support of his contentions, he has referred to order dated 04.08.2023 of Coordinate Bench of this Court passed in CRM-M-37882-2023, *Vinod Kumar vs. State of Haryana*, in his own case.

3. In view of the statement made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition stands dismissed being not pressed. However, in terms of the order dated 04.08.2023 passed in CRM-M-37882-2023 (supra), the petitioner is directed to appear and surrender before the trial Court within seven days from today. Till then, no coercive steps be taken against the petitioner.

4. It is made clear that in case, the petitioner fails to surrender before the trial Court within seven days from today, this order shall be of no avail to him thereafter. In case, on appearance and surrender, the petitioner moves an application for bail before the trial Court, the same shall be decided expeditiously, by the trial Court in accordance with law.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |