

4. Learned State counsel opposes the prayer and submits that the petitioner remained absconded for more than seven months.

5. Without commenting upon the merits of the case, having conspectus of the facts and considering that offer made by the petitioner reasonably meets the apprehension made by State counsel that the petitioner would abscond, petitioner has no criminal antecedents and conclusion of trial is likely to take time, the petitioner is granted bail subject to his furnishing cash security of Rs.20,000/- with the trial Court. The amount deposited shall be kept in an FDR with the nationalized bank which shall be subject to outcome of the trial. In case of failure of petitioner to appear before the trial Court as and when statutorily required, the amount deposited shall be forfeited.

6. The petition is allowed.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

28th August, 2023
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1. Whether speaking/ reasoned

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Yes / No
2. Whether reportable

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Yes / No