

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-13467-2024
Date of decision : 18.03.2024

Vikramjit Singh @ Bikramjit Singh Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: Mr. Neeraj Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. Petitioner has impugned order dated 03.01.2024 passed by Additional Sessions Judge, Sri Muktsar Sahib (Annexure P2), whereby the petitioner has been declared as 'proclaimed offender'.
2. Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner continued to attend trial from 2016 till 2021 and the default was during the time of Covid-19. Further submits that the petitioner if given an opportunity, is ready to appear before the trial Court.
3. Notice of motion.
4. Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.
5. In the meantime, operation of the impugned order dated 03.01.2024 qua the petitioner shall remain stayed, subject to the condition that he shall appear before the trial Court on or before **02.04.2024**.
6. In case the petitioner appears and applies for bail, this Court is quite sanguine that his bail plea shall be decided in accordance with law

within 03 days.

7. Disposed off, accordingly.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

18.03.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No