

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-14384 of 2023(O&M)
Date of Decision: 11.03.2024

Manjinder Singh @ Manjinder Singh Brar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Ramandeep Kaur, Advocate
For the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Dhaliwal, AAG Punjab

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.

CRM-8167 of 2024

This is an application for pre-ponment of main case which is
fixed for 19.04.2024.

Learned State counsel has given his no objection, if the
application is allowed.

In view of this, the instant application is allowed and hearing of
the main case is pre-poned and the case is taken up on Board for hearing
today itself.

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1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking
quashing of FIR No. 183 dated 01.11.2019 (Annexure P-1) registered under
Section 188 IPC (Section 278 IPC added lateron) Police Station Nihal Singh
Wala, District Moga and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom

including order dated 05.01.2022 (Annexure P-3) whereby non-bailable warrants of arrest are issued by the Court concerned.

2. The counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is falsely implicated in the present case and he is residing in Canada and now he is to apply for permanent residence status there. It is further submitted that co-accused who faced trial in FIR (Annexure P-1), they were released on probation by the trial Court vide order dated 21.03.2023. The counsel for the petitioner further submits that petitioner is also ready to join the proceedings before the trial Court and be released on probation by the said Court in the same terms as in case of his co-accused. That with this direction the present petition be disposed of.

3. As per the short reply filed by way of affidavit of Manjit Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Nihal Singh Wala, District Moga, 08 co-accused were convicted and released on probation by the trial Court vide judgment and order dated 21.03.2023.

4. In the light of the above, the present petition is hereby disposed of, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, with direction to the petitioner to approach the trial Court and to seek parity with other accused persons who were released on probation.

11.03.2024

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(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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