

2024:PHHC:026292

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

266 CRM-M-46059-2017
Date of Decision.:26.02.2024

Joginder Singh Mattu Petitioner
Vs.
State of Punjab and another Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Amandeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Satvinder Singh, Advocate for
Mr. L.M. Gulati, Advocate for
respondent No.2.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

Status report by way of an affidavit of Shir Ashwani Kapur, IPS
Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran has been filed
on behalf of respondent- State.

On the last date of hearing, following order was passed:

*“Present: None for the petitioner.
Mr. Parneet Singh Pandher, AAG, Punjab.
None for respondent No.2.*

*There is no representation on behalf of the petitioner. At the
same time, it is noticed that last effective order was passed by this Court on
13.12.2022 and thereafter the turn of this file did not come. It is also
noticed that learned counsel through whom this petition was filed, has
since been elevated to the Bench of this Court.*

*In the aforesaid circumstances, let Court notice to the
petitioner be issued for 26.02.2024.*

At the same time, Court notices that vide order dated 05.02.2019, it was informed by learned State counsel that petitioner was hiding and proclamation proceedings were going on against him. Today, again similar information is given by learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Hari Singh, to the effect that proclamation proceeding are still going on. It is despite the lapse of more than 04 years from 05.02.2019.

Let latest status report be filed by the respondent-State by way of an affidavit of the Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran, in the light of facts and circumstances as noted above.”

Today again, status report reveals the same status to the effect that petitioner is proclaimed offender and is absconding.

Nobody has turned up on behalf of petitioner. It appears that petitioner is no longer interested in pursuing the present petition.

Dismissed in default for want of prosecution.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

February 26, 2024
Neetika Tuteja

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No