

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-43889-2023  
DECIDED ON: 02.05.2024

JASBIR SINGH ALIAS JASVIR SINGH ALIAS BITTA  
.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB  
.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Amaninder Singh Sekhon, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jasjit Singh Rattu, DAG, Punjab.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking quashing of order dated 25.11.2002, passed by the Court of Session Judge, Kapurthala, District Kapurthala vide which the petitioner has been declared proclaimed offender (Annexure P-1) in Criminal Appeal No.67 of 09.06.1999/53 of 03.11.2024 titled as *Bhupinder Singh etc versus State of Punjab* and subsequent proceedings arising thereof.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in compliance of the order dated 04.09.2023, the petitioner has surrendered before the trial Court on 26.10.2023 and thereafter, was released on regular bail. In support thereof, he has produced a copy of order dated 26.10.2023, passed by Additional Sessions Judge, Kapurthala, whereby his bail bonds in the sum of Rs.1 lakh with one surety in the like amount were accepted and attested.

In the light of above, considering the act of the petitioner to be *bona fide*, having complied with the directions passed by this Court, no

fruitful purpose would be served by continuing the proceedings under Section 82 Cr.P.C. and accordingly, the order dated 25.11.2002 (Annexure P-1) is hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

The present petition stands allowed in the aforesaid terms.

02.05.2024

Poonam Negi

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)  
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable

Yes/No  
Yes/No