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**HARSH KUMAR @ SUNIL KUMAR V/S STATE OF PUNJAB**

Present:- Mr. Arjun Veer Sharma, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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Status report by way of an affidavit dated 20.11.2023 of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Samrala, Police District Khanna has been filed on behalf of State-respondent, which is taken on record.

State counsel has invited the attention of the Court to para 9 of the affidavit, which is reproduced as under:-

*“9. That so far as present petitioner is concerned, application for declaring him innocent in the present matter was filed after inquiry on 05.05.2022 and he was found rightly nominated as an accused in the present matter. Strenuous efforts have been made to arrest the petitioner in the present matter, however, he has been evading the process of law and has absconded abroad. Now he has approached this Hon’ble Court by way of filing present petition, without associating himself in the investigation of present matter. Upon completion of investigation qua him, the supplementary challan U/s 173 (8) Cr.P.C. would be prepared and presented against him before the Ld. Competent Court.”*

It has been further submitted that although the petitioner claims to be in Canada, but the SPA, on the basis of which instant petition has been filed, has been executed on 18.05.2023 at Ludhiana.

On request of counsel for the petitioner, adjourned to 30.11.2023 to enable him to place on record a copy of petitioner’s passport.

**(SUVIR SEHGAL)**  
**JUDGE**

20.11.2023  
*Kamal*