

**446 CR.P.C.-13-2022 STATE VS. SUKHWINDER SINGH @
SONU ACCUSED AND HARJIT SINGH (SURETY)**

Present : Sh. Charanjit Singh, APP for State.
Surety Harjit Singh in person.

Surety Harjit Singh has come present in person and has given a separate statement to the effect that he had stood surety for accused Sukhwinder Singh, who had been declared Proclaimed Offender, and produced him before the police, whereafter, accused Sukhwinder Singh was arrested by the police and has been convicted by this Court, vide judgment dated 18.07.2023.

Accused Sukhwinder Singh was granted bail in FIR No. 3 of 2020, P.S. Goindwal Sahib. Accused Sukhwinder Singh had furnished the surety bond and Harjit Singh had stood Surety for accused Sukhwinder Singh in the said FIR. During trial, accused Sukhwinder Singh failed to appear, and warrants of arrest were issued against him, but accused could not be traced. Finally, proclamation proceedings against accused Sukhwinder Singh were initiated and, vide order dated 11.03.2022, accused Sukhwinder Singh was declared Proclaimed Person. Thereafter, accused Sukhwinder Singh was arrested by the police and has since been convicted.

In view of the fact that Surety Harjit Singh had produced the accused before the police and the accused has since faced the trial, taking a holistic view of the matter it is deemed fit to impose fine of Rs.2500/- upon the Surety as penalty for absence of accused Sukhwinder Singh from proceedings.

The penalty of Rs.2500/- has been paid by the Surety. The proceedings under Section 446 Cr.P.C. stand concluded.

File be consigned to the record room.

Pronounced
18.03.2023
Kamaljeet Kaur
Stenographer-III

Priya Sood
Sessions Judge
Tarn Taran/UID-PB0065