

kept in dormant file, as the Applicant has absconded and never appeared to face the trial.

- e) Per learned counsel for the Applicant, the Applicant was unaware about the registration of the instant FIR, as he was not in country, but the learned counsel has failed to produce any proof to show the stay of the Applicant abroad or to place on record the passport of the Applicant, which could demonstrate that he was in fact out of country.
- f) The Applicant has remained an absconder for a long period of eleven (11) years and in my view an absconder is not entitled for a relief of pre-arrest bail.

3. In view of the above observations, I am of considered opinion that no case of pre-arrest bail has been made out for the applicant hence the instant bail application is declined and the interim bail order dated 12-07-2019 is recalled.

4. These are the reasons for my short order dated 23-07-2019 and I would like to make it clear that the above observations are purely tentative in nature, and the same is only meant for the purpose of disposal of instant pre-arrest bail application and would have no bearing on either party's case during trial.

JUDGE

Dated: _____