

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M No.5088-2023

Date of decision: February 21, 2023

Navtej Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr.R.D.Rattewal, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner in the instant petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is praying for quashing / setting aside of the order dated 02.07.2016 (Annexure P-2) passed by Learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ludhiana vide which he was declared a proclaimed offender in case bearing FIR No.33 dated 08.02.2015, under Sections 25/54/59 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station GRP, Ludhiana.

In compliance of order dated 20.02.2023, learned counsel has apprised the Court that no other criminal case under Section 174-A IPC stands registered against the petitioner. He submits that the petitioner is willing to appear and surrender before the trial Court and till such time he be protected.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, Sr.DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of State of Punjab.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the relevant material on record.

In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with direction to the petitioner to appear and surrender before the trial Court within seven days from today and move appropriate application for grant of bail. Till then, no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner. The trial Court, on such application being moved, shall decide it expeditiously, in accordance with the provisions of law. However, it is made clear that in case the petitioner fails to surrender before the Court below within the above stipulated time period, this order shall be of no avail to him.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

February 21, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No