

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

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2023:PHHC:103058

CRM-32598, 32601-2023 in/and
CRM-M-8140-2023
Date of decision: August 9th, 2023

Hardeep Singh Dhillon

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Brijeshwar Singh Bhalla, Advocate
for the applicant-petitioner.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Additional Advocate General,
Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

CRM-32598-2023

Prayer in this application is for preponing the hearing of
main case.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is
allowed.

Hearing of the main petition is preponed and the same is
taken on board today for disposal.

CRM-32601-2023

Prayer in this application is for placing on record the air
ticket as Annexure P-4.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is
allowed subject to just exceptions.

Air ticket (Annexure P-4) is taken on record.

CRM-M-8140-2023

The petitioner is seeking quashing of order dated
17.12.2015 (Annexure P-2) passed by learned Chief Judicial

Magistrate, Moga, whereby the petitioner had been declared as proclaimed person in FIR No.30 dated 11.02.2014 registered under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station City South Moga and all other proceedings arising therefrom.

Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset submits that the petitioner is ready and willing to appear and surrender before the trial Court. Hence, in the aforementioned facts and circumstances, petitioner be protected till his appearance before the trial Court and with directions to the trial Court that his bail application, which he would be filing on his surrender, be decided expeditiously.

In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner and as per the copy of the air ticket, which has been annexed as Annexure P-4, as petitioner is due to land in Amritsar on the intervening night of 16/17.08.2023, the instant petition is disposed of with directions to the petitioner to appear and surrender before the trial Court or or before 24.08.2023. Till then, no coercive steps be taken against the petitioner.

It is made clear that in case, the petitioner fails to surrender before the trial Court within the time stipulated, this order shall be of no avail to him thereafter . In case, on appearance and surrender, the petitioner moves an application for bail before the trial Court, the same shall be decided expeditiously by the trial Court in accordance with law.

August 9th, 2023

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No