

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-14168-2023

Date of decision: 01.09.2023

Jandeep Singh Toor @ Jandeep Singh @ JollyPetitioner

Versus

State of PunjabRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Kanwar Abhay Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Khullar, AAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking quashing of order dated 24.09.2021 (Annexure P-5) passed by learned JMIC Ludhiana, whereby he was declared a proclaimed person in case FIR No.54 dated 13.03.2019 under Section 420 of the IPC and Section 24 of the Immigration Act, 2000 registered at Police Station Dehlon, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana, and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the impugned order had been passed without proper compliance of Section 82 of the Cr.P.C. Learned counsel submits that it was a matter of record that proclamation was issued before the expiry of mandated 30 days period. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is willing and ready to appear, and surrender before the Trial Court. Hence, in the aforementioned facts and circumstances, the 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.

3. In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the instant petition is disposed of with directions to the petitioner to appear and surrender before the Trial Court within 07 days from today. Till then, no coercive steps be taken against the petitioner.

4. It is made clear that in case, the petitioner fails to surrender before the Trial Court within 07 days from today, 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.

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No