

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

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CRM-M-18637-2023

Date of decision: 17.04.2023

Jaspal Singh @ Jaswant Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Prince Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking quashing of order dated 05.04.2004 (Annexure P-6) passed by learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kapurthala along with all consequential proceedings arising thereto, whereby the petitioner was declared a proclaimed offender in case FIR No.17 dated 04.03.2003 under Sections 420, 406 and 120-B of the IPC and Section 24 of the Immigration Act, 1983 registered at Police Station Kotwali, Tehsil and District Kapurthala.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the parties have amicably settled all their disputes pursuant to registration of the FIR in question and the petitioner has preferred CRM-M-18630-2023 in which notice of motion has been issued and the parties have been directed to get their statements recorded before the Trial Court. He 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. Notice of motion.

4. On asking of the Court, Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

5. 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.

6. 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. 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.

17.04.2023

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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