

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.18906 of 2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 26th April, 2023

Preet

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Akun Sheemar, Advocate for
Ms. Ritu Manohar, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

On oral prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the instant petition is treated as a petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking quashing of the order dated 27.03.2023 (Annexure P-4) passed by the trial Court vide which non-bailable warrants were issued against him in case bearing FIR No.300 dated 30.10.2020 under Sections 379, 411 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar, Police Commissionerate Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was granted interim bail vide order dated 13.02.2023 passed by the learned Sessions Judge with direction to join the proceedings before the trial Court. He submits that it was on account of the ill health of his grandmother, the petitioner could not join the proceedings before the trial Court. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner is ready to

appear and surrender before the trial Court, and therefore, he be protected till then.

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, preferably within 2 days, 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

April 26, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No