

Date of decision: 27.04.2023

...PETITIONER

...RESPONDENT

fixed in the trial Court. Learned counsel for the petitioner restricts his prayer only

to the extent that meanwhile, he may be protected.

3. Notice of motion.
4. Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that appropriate directions may be issued to ensure the presence of the petitioner in the trial Court.
5. The present petition is disposed of with a direction that the petitioner shall surrender before the trial Court on or before 03.07.2023 and shall move an application for regular bail. For the lapse on the part of the petitioner, he is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.5000/- as costs with District Legal Services Authority, SAS Nagar. The receipt thereof shall be submitted in the trial Court at the time of surrender and moving an application for regular bail. It is further directed that the arrest of the petitioner may not be effected till the disposal of the bail application by the trial Court and for a period of two weeks thereafter in the event, the bail application is dismissed. However, this order is without prejudice to the proceedings under Section 446 Cr.P.C that may be initiated against the petitioner and his surety.

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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