

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-26314-2023

Date of decision: 07.07.2023

Gurpreet Singh Gopi @ Gurpreet Singh JanduPetitioner

Versus

State of PunjabRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

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

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking setting aside/quashing of order dated 01.04.2023 (Annexure P-1) passed by learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kapurthala in case FIR No.287 dated 03.11.2018 under Sections 279, 304-A, 337, 338 and 427 of the IPC registered at Police Station City Kapurthala, whereby he has been declared a proclaimed offender along with all consequential proceedings arising thereto.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner has filed a copy of the air tickets of the petitioner qua his intended visit to India, which is taken on record subject to all just exceptions. As per the copy of the air tickets, the petitioner is due to arrive at New Delhi Airport on 15.07.2023.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner 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. Amit Rana, 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 on or before 21.07.2023. 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 on or before 21.07.2023, 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.

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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