

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

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2023:PHHC:109309

CRM-M-28235-2023

Date of decision: August 22nd, 2023

Lalit Goyal and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of U.T. Chandigarh and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Jigyansa Tanwar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. A.M. Punchhi, Public Prosecutor, U.T. Chandigarh.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of order dated 15.11.2019 (Annexure P-1) passed by learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Chandigarh, whereby the petitioners had been declared as proclaimed persons in NACT No.21605 dated 17.12.2018 under Section 138 read with 141 of the Negotiable Instruments Act and all other consequential proceedings emanating therefrom.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners at the outset submits that the petitioners are ready and willing to appear and surrender before the trial Court. Hence, in the aforementioned facts and circumstances, petitioners be protected till their appearance before the trial Court and with directions to the trial Court that their bail application, which they would be filing on surrender, be decided expeditiously.

3. In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioners, the instant petition is disposed of with directions to

the petitioners to appear and surrender before the trial Court within seven days from today. Till then, no coercive steps be taken against the petitioners.

4. It is made clear that in case, the petitioners fail to surrender before the trial Court within seven days from today, this order shall be of no avail to them thereafter. In case, on appearance and surrender, the petitioners move an application for bail before the trial Court, the same shall be decided expeditiously by the trial Court in accordance with law.

August 22nd, 2023
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No