

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.29315 of 2023
Date of decision: 5th July, 2023

Pawan Kumar Verma

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana & another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Chetan Mittal, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Varun Ishar, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking quashing of order dated 10.10.2022 (Annexure P-1) passed by the trial Court vide which he was declared a proclaimed person in case CIS No.CHI/1/2017 titled as 'State of Haryana vs. Dalip etc.'.

2. Learned senior counsel for the petitioner submits that multiple FIRs have been registered against the petitioner at various places. It has been further submitted that he was arrested from Lucknow on 04.12.2016 and thereafter, was confined to various jails of Jaipur, Alwar, Rohtak and Kurukshetra from 04.12.2016 to 22.10.2020. He submits that it was thus, for a genuine reason that the petitioner was unable to put in an appearance before the Court. At the outset, learned senior counsel for the petitioner submits that he is ready to appear and surrender before the trial Court, and therefore, he be protected till then.

3. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the relevant material on record.

4. In view of the limited prayer made by the learned senior counsel for the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with direction to the petitioner to appear and surrender before the trial Court on or before 31.07.2023 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, 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

July 5, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No