

113 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-32204-2023
Decided on : 13.07.2023

Pardeep Kumar Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Shrey Goel, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.(Oral)

1. Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.PC for quashing of the order dated 04.03.2023 (Annexure P-4) passed by JMIC, Ludhiana in FIR No.148 date 04.08.2020 under Section 61, 01, 14 and 78(2) of The Punjab Excise Act, 1944 IPC registered at P.S. Dugri Police Commissionerate, District Ludhiana vide which the petitioner was declared as a Proclaimed Offender.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that even though he had been appearing on each and every date, his presence inadvertently was not recorded as a result the impugned order dated 04.03.2023 (Annexure P-4) declaring him a proclaimed offender was passed. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is ready to appear and surrender and thereafter join proceedings before the trial Court.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of Court, Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

5. In view of the submissions made above, the petition is disposed of with directions to the petitioner to appear and surrender before the trial Court within a period of seven days and move appropriate application for grant of bail. Till then no coercive steps be taken against the petitioner. The trial Court on such application being moved shall decide it expeditiously in accordance with law. It is, however, made clear that in case the petitioner fails to appear and surrender before the Court below within the above stipulated time period, then this order shall be of no avail to him.

13.07.2023
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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