

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-42492-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision: 15.09.2023

Sahil Chopra

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Amandeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

CRM-38396-2023

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed and copy of air ticket (travel summary of the petitioner) is taken on record as Annexure P-3 subject to all just exceptions.

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1. The instant petition is for quashing of order dated 22.10.2011 passed by learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Amritsar, vide which the petitioner was declared as proclaimed offender in FIR No.456 dated 04.11.2009 under Sections 323, 324, 506, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Amritsar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset has drawn the attention of this Court to Annexure P-3 which is air ticket of the petitioner qua his intended travel to India, as per which the petitioner is due to arrive at Delhi Airport on 10.10.2023. He further 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. Jaspal Singh Guru, AAG, 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 16.10.2023. 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 16.10.2023, this order shall be of no avail to him, thereafter. 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.

15.09.2023

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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