

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

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**CRM-M-55071-2023**

**Date of decision: 28.11.2023**

Raju Mehta and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL**

Present : Mr. Ramneek Vasudeva, Advocate for the petitioners.

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**MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)**

1. The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.69 dated 21.11.2018 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 454 and 380 of the IPC (Sections 201 and 120-B of the IPC added subsequently) registered at Police Station City Morinda, District Rupnagar and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom.

2. In compliance of order dated 14.11.2023, learned counsel for the petitioners has filed a photocopy of the air tickets of petitioner No.3 qua his intended visit to India, which is taken on record subject to all just exceptions. As per the air tickets, petitioner No.3 is due to arrive in India on 30.11.2023.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are willing and ready to appear, and surrender before the Trial Court. Hence, in the aforementioned facts and circumstances, the 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 their surrender, be decided expeditiously.

4. Notice of motion.

5. On asking of the Court, Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State.

6. 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 on or before 07.12.2023. Till then, no coercive steps be taken against the petitioners.

7. It is made clear that in case, the petitioners fail to surrender before the Trial Court on or before 07.12.2023, 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.

28.11.2023

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)  
JUDGE

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