

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

CRM-M No.53762 of 2023

Date of decision: 20th October, 2023

Rohit Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Karambir S. Nalwa, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking quashing of order dated 30.09.2022 (Annexure P-7) passed by the trial Court vide which he was declared a proclaimed person in case No.CHI/2886/2013 & CNR No.PBHOA10005812012 titled as 'State of Punjab vs. Vikas Dadwal & others'.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had been regularly appearing before the trial Court and it was only on one date i.e. 30.09.2022 that he was unable to put in an appearance on account of the fact that he had to appear in another case between the same parties. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner 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 counsel for the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with direction to the petitioner to appear and surrender before the trial Court within seven days from today 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, thereafter.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

October 20, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No