

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

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2023:PHHC:157152

CRM-M-61619-2023

Date of decision: December 8th, 2023

Manpreet Kaur and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Munish Raj Chaudhary, Advocate
for the petitioners.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners are seeking quashing of order dated 04.02.2023 (Annexure P-1) passed by learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Barnala, whereby the petitioners had been declared as proclaimed offenders in case FIR No.248 dated 16.06.2018 under Section 420 of the IPC registered at Police Station City Barnala.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners at the outset submits that the petitioners are ready and willing to appear and surrender before the trial Court. Hence, in the aforementioned facts and circumstances, petitioners be protected till their appearance before the trial Court.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On asking of the Court, Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Additional Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State.

5. Mr. Balkar Singh, Advocate, has filed power of attorney on behalf of the complainant, which is taken on record.

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 within ten days from today. Till then, no coercive steps be taken against the petitioner.

7. It is made clear that in case, the petitioners fail to surrender before the trial Court within ten days from today, this order shall be of no avail to them, thereafter.

December 8th, 2023
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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