

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

CRM-M No.63177 of 2023
Date of decision: 15th December, 2023

Sushant Nagpal

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Ms. Shivya Sehgal, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking quashing of order dated 30.11.2023 (Annexure P-3) passed by the trial Court vide which he was declared a proclaimed person in complaint case bearing No.NACT/137 of 2022 filed on 08.03.2022 under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that totally false allegations have been levelled against him by the private respondent, and he has been totally unaware about the complaint in question. At the outset, however, 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

December 15, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No