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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision : 02.07.2024

Punan Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH

Present: Mr. L.M. Gulati, Advocate
for the petitioners

Mr. Vinay Kumar, DAG Punjab

Ms. Ishma Randhawa, Advocate
for the complainant

KIRTI SINGH, J.(Oral)

1. Vide order dated 24.01.2024, the following order was passed : -

“Vide order dated 15.01.2024 passed in CRM-M-54286-2023, the petitioners were directed to surrender before the trial Court on 30.01.2024.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioners that, in fact, the petitioners were granted the concession of bail on 23.10.2023 and were directed to appear before the trial Court within 04 weeks, however, before they could put in appearance, the Court declared them as a proclaimed person on 31.10.2023 and hence, they have approached this Court by filing the present petition raising challenge to the order dated 31.10.2023 (Annexure P-4) passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge Amritsar.

In light of the above, the order dated 31.10.2023 is stayed only till the next date of hearing, to enable the petitioners to surrender before the trial Court on 30.01.2024.

However, in case, the petitioners fail to surrender on the said



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date, the interim granted shall automatically stands vacated.

Adjourned to 13.03.2024.”

3. As per this order, the petitioners were required to surrender before the trial Court on 30.01.2024.

4. Learned counsel for the complainant has submitted that though the petitioners have surrendered, however, they surrendered beyond the date fixed by this Court on 21.02.2024.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners failed to surrender before the trial Court due to unintentional mistake and confusion regarding the date.

6. In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the impugned order dated 31.10.2023 vide which the petitioners were declared proclaimed offenders is hereby set aside subject to payment of costs of Rs. 10,000/- to be deposited with the PGI Poor Patients Welfare Fund, Chandigarh for wasting precious time of the Court.

02.07.2024

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(KIRTI SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No

Whether reportable? Yes/No