

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

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2024:PHHC:009300

CRM-M-3649-2024

Date of decision: January 24th, 2024

Sukhjinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. K.B.S. Mann, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is seeking quashing of order dated 14.11.2022 (Annexure P-3) passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Jalandhar, whereby the petitioner had been declared proclaimed person in case FIR No.183 dated 10.11.2018 under Sections 379-B, 482 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Bhogpur, Jalandhar.

2. After arguing for some time, when this Court was not inclined, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is ready and willing to appear and surrender before the trial Court. Hence, in the aforementioned facts and circumstances, petitioner be granted some time to appear and surrender before the trial Court and directions be issued to the trial Court that his bail application, which he would be filing on his surrender, be decided expeditiously.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On asking of the Court, Mr. Arun Luthra, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State.

5. In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the instant petition is disposed of with directions to the petitioner to appear and surrender before the trial Court on or before 29.01.2024. Till then, no coercive steps be taken against the petitioner.

7. It is made clear that in case, the petitioner fails to surrender before the trial Court on or before 29.01.2024, this order shall be of no avail to him, thereafter. In case, on appearance and surrender, the petitioner moves an application for bail before the trial Court, the same shall be decided expeditiously by the trial Court in accordance with law.

January 24th, 2024
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No