

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-4047-2024

Date of decision: 29.01.2024

Satwant Singh @ Satwant Gill

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Suvir Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking setting aside of order dated 05.01.2024 (Annexure P-4) passed by learned SDJM, Baghapurana, whereby he was declared a proclaimed person in case FIR No.10 dated 27.01.2020 under Sections 336, 148, 149 of the IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Baghapurana, District Moga, along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that after the registration of the FIR in question, the parties had also arrived at an amicable settlement pursuant to which a petition under Section 482 of the Cr.P.C. for quashing of the FIR had been filed. He further submits that the petitioner is willing and ready to appear, and surrender before the Trial Court. Hence, in the aforementioned facts and circumstances, the petitioner be protected till his appearance before the Trial Court, and with directions 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, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

5. At this stage, Mr. Pranshul Dhull, Advocate has entered appearance and filed his power of attorney on behalf of respondent No.2. He has not disputed the submissions made by the counsel opposite qua the parties having amicably settled their dispute and also the factum of the petition under Section 482 of the Cr.P.C. having been filed for quashing of the FIR on the basis of a compromise.

6. 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 within 07 days from today. 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 within 07 days from today, 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.

29.01.2024

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)

JUDGE

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