

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.10798 of 2024

Date of decision: 1st March, 2024

Gurmit Singh @ Gurmeet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Sanjeev K. Virk, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. After arguing for some time, when this Court was not inclined to quash the FIR in question, as it has not been disputed by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is a proclaimed offender, an undertaking has been given that the petitioner would appear and surrender before the learned trial Court within a week from today; hence, in the aforementioned facts and circumstances, the petitioner be protected till then and the learned trial Court be directed that his application, which he would be filing on his surrender, be decided expeditiously.

2. Notice of motion.

3. Mr. Navdeep Singh, Dy. Advocate General, Punjab who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State. Mr. Navraj Singh, Advocate puts in appearance and files his power of attorney on behalf of respondent No.2.

4. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the relevant material on record.

5. In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel representing the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with direction to the petitioner to appear and surrender before the learned trial Court within seven days from today. Till then, no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner.

6. However, it is made clear that in case the petitioner fails to surrender before the Court concerned within the above stipulated time period, 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 learned trial Court, the same shall be decided by the Court concerned expeditiously in accordance with law.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

March 1, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No