



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

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CRM-M-12258-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 08.07.2024

Manjit Singh @ Hazar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Sartaj Singh Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking quashing of order dated 07.01.2023 (Annexure P-1) passed by learned Trial Court, whereby he was declared a proclaimed offender in case FIR No.0209 dated 23.10.2016 under Sections 148, 149, 392, 506 of the IPC and Sections 25, 27 of the Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Sadar Amritsar, District Police Commissionerate Amritsar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset 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 directions be given 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. Navdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

5. In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel



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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. However, this shall be subject to payment of costs of Rs.10,000/- to be deposited with the District Legal Services Authority concerned, which shall be a condition precedent. The petitioner is also directed to plant 02 indigenous fruit bearing trees and 02 shady trees each within the judicial complex in Amritsar, with the specific area to be identified by the District Legal Services Authority concerned within 07 days from today; the DLSA would also ensure the proper maintenance and upkeep of the trees so planted.

6. It is made clear that in case, the petitioner fails to surrender before the Trial Court within 07 days from today and to comply with the above said directions, this order shall be of no avail to him, thereafter. In case, on appearance and surrender, the petitioner moves an application for bail, the Trial Court shall make earnest efforts to decide it expeditiously, in accordance with law.

7. Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of accordingly.

08.07.2024

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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