

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-13236-2024

Date of decision: 15.03.2024

Iqbal Singh Gill and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Sukhmeet Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners are seeking quashing of order dated 12.01.2018 (Annexure P-6) passed by learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Moga whereby they were declared proclaimed persons in case FIR No.99 dated 17.10.2016 under Sections 420, 120-B of the IPC registered at Police Station Mehna, District Moga.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners at the outset submits that both the petitioners are in India and they would appear, and surrender before the Trial Court. Hence, in the aforementioned facts and circumstances, the petitioners be protected till their appearance before the Trial Court and with directions to the Trial Court that their bail application, which they would be filing on their 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 No.1-State.

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

for the petitioners, the instant petition is disposed of with directions to the petitioners to appear and surrender before the Trial Court on 18.03.2024. Till then, no coercive steps be taken against the petitioners. This shall, however, subject to payment of costs of Rs.15,000/- each, to be deposited with the District Legal Services Authority concerned.

6. It is made clear that in case, the petitioners fail to surrender before the Trial Court on 18.03.2024, this order shall be of no avail to them, thereafter. In case, on appearance and surrender, the petitioners move an application for bail before the Trial Court, the same shall be decided expeditiously, by the Trial Court, in accordance with law.

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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