

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

**CRM-M-17453-2024(O&M)**

Date of Decision : **10.04.2024**

**G. DILIP KRISHNA**

.....Petitioner

***VERSUS***

**M/S TERAMED CORPORATION**

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI**

Present: Mr. Nakul Sharma, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

**KULDEEP TIWARI. J.(Oral)**

1. The present petition has been filed seeking quashing of impugned order dated 17.04.2023 (Annexure P-1), whereby the petitioner has been declared proclaimed offender by the learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Chandigarh, in Criminal complaint bearing No.9184/2017, dated 27.08.2017, filed under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

2. In asking for the relief (*supra*), learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has never been served with the summons issued, and in gross violation of provisions of Section 82 of the Cr.P.C., the impugned order has been passed.

3. He further submits that the petitioner has no intention to run away from the clutches of law, rather he is ready and willing to face the trial, and is ready to surrender before the learned trial Court concerned, in case adequate protection is granted to him.

4. Since an innocuous and a *bona fide* prayer has been made by learned counsel for the petitioner, without going into the legality or illegality of the impugned order, whereby, the petitioner was declared a proclaimed offender, this Court directs the petitioner to surrender before the learned trial Court concerned within 15 days from today, and thereupon, make an application for grant of regular bail before that Court.
5. In case the petitioner surrenders before the learned trial Court concerned, within a stipulated time and moves a regular bail application, the same shall be decided on the same day.
6. In the meanwhile, the arrest of the petitioner shall remain stayed.
7. However, in case, the petitioner fails to appear before the learned trial Court concerned within 15 days from today, the protection granted hereinabove, *qua* his arrest shall *ipso facto* vacated, without further reference to this Court.
8. Disposed of accordingly.
9. All pending application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

April 10, 2024  
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)  
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No  
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No