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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-16054-2024

Date of decision: 03.04.2024

Malkeet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Kamal Narula, Advocate for the petitioner.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking quashing of order dated 22.11.2017 Annexure P-5 passed by Judge, Special Court, Ferozepur vide which the petitioner has been declared as proclaimed offender in criminal case having FIR No.103 dated 14.09.2016, registered under Section 22/61/85 of NDPS Act and Section 379/411 of IPC (Section 420/467/468/471 of IPC added later on), at Police Station Kulgarhi, District Ferozepur.
2. The counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was arrested in the present case but later on granted interim bail as prosecution failed to produce report of FSL within a reasonable time. The counsel for the petitioner further submits that thereafter, petitioner was not informed about the receipt of FSL by the Court concerned and finally petitioner was declared proclaimed offender vide impugned order Annexure P-5. The counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner will be satisfied if he is given liberty to

surrender and seek regular bail from the Court concerned.

3. Notice of motion
4. Mr. J.S. Dhaliwal, AAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State and submits that there is no illegality or infirmity in the impugned order Annexure P-5.
5. I have considered the submissions made by counsel for the parties.
6. In light of the above, without expressing any opinion on merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with direction to the petitioner to surrender before the learned trial Court within next 15 days and to move an application for grant of regular bail which is to be disposed of by the said Court in accordance with law, preferably within 3 days thereof.

03.04.2024
Yogesh

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:-
Whether reportable:-

Yes/No
Yes/No