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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-28758-2024

Date of Decision : 31.05.2024

M/s Global Exports and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Punit Malik, Advocate for the petitioners.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners are seeking quashing of orders dated 25.02.2021, 01.10.2022 and 26.10.2022 (Annexures P-11 and P-12) passed by the SDJM, Nakodar whereby non-bailable warrants have been issued and thereafter, petitioner No.2 has been declared as PO and further directed the concerned SHO to proceed against petitioner No.2 under Section 174-A of IPC.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners at the outset submits that petitioner No.2 is willing and ready to appear, and surrender before the Trial Court. Hence, in the aforementioned facts and circumstances, petitioner No.2 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 for the petitioners, the instant petition is disposed of with directions to petitioner No.2 to appear and surrender before the Trial Court on or before 14th June, 2024. Till then, no coercive steps be taken against the petitioners. However, this shall be subject to payment of costs of Rs.25,000/- to be deposited with the District Legal Services Authority concerned, which shall be a condition precedent.

6. It is made clear that in case, petitioner No.2 fails to surrender before the Trial Court on or before 14th June, 2024, this order shall be of no avail to him/them, thereafter. In case, on appearance and surrender, the petitioners move an application for bail, the Trial Court shall make earnest efforts to decide it expeditiously, in accordance with law.

May 31, 2024

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No