

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

SHERU **...PETITIONER**

STATE OF PUNJAB ... RESPONDENT

Present: Mr.Neeraj Jain, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Section 482 Cr.P.C., for seeking quashing/setting aside the order dated 03.11.2023 (Annexure P-2), passed by learned trial Court vide which the petitioner was declared proclaimed offender.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits due to miscommunication between the petitioner and his counsel in the Trial Court, the petitioner could not appear in Court. He undertakes that the petitioner will surrender before the trial Court and shall join the trial proceedings without any delay or default in future.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Rajiv Verma, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State, who is not averse to the undertaking given by the petitioner that he will surrender before the trial Court.

In view of the above, the petitioner is directed to surrender before the trial Court within a period of one week week from today and apply for regular bail.

In case, such an application for bail is moved by the petitioner before the learned trial Court, the same shall be considered on the same date and decided in accordance with law.

However, it is made clear that in case the petitioner does not abide by the aforesaid undertaking, the respondent/State shall be at liberty to move an appropriate application for revival of the instant petition.

The aforesaid order/concession to the petitioner shall be subject to payment of costs of Rs.10,000/- to be deposited with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Bar Association, Chandigarh (Account No.65035682434, IFSC Code: SBIN0050306) and a receipt of the same be produced before the Trial Court and only in that eventuality, application of the petitioner for seeking bail be considered.

The instant petition is disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

18.04.2024
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>