



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-23647-2024

Date of decision: May 13th, 2024

Abudal Alim @ Abdul Alim Khalil Shaikh @ Ali

.....Petitioner

Versus

Union of India

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. A.S. Nirmaan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is seeking quashing of order dated 07.11.2023 (Annexure P-11) passed by learned Judge Special Court, Rupnagar, whereby the petitioner had been declared as proclaimed offender in NCB Crime No.43 dated 18.06.2022 under Sections 8, 20, 25, 28, 29 and 60 of the NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station NCB, Chandigarh.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset submits that the petitioner is ready and willing to appear and surrender before the trial Court. Hence, in the aforementioned facts and circumstances, petitioner 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. Premjit Singh Hundal, Senior Panel Counsel, Union of India, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent.

5. In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the instant petition is disposed of with directions to the petitioner to appear and surrender before the trial Court within seven days from today. Till then, no coercive steps be taken against the petitioner. This shall, however, be subject to payment of costs in the sum of ₹10,000/- to be deposited with the District Legal Services Authority, Rupnagar.

6. It is made clear that in case, the petitioner fails to surrender before the trial Court within seven days from today, this order shall be of no avail to him thereafter. In case, on appearance and surrender, the petitioner moves an application for bail, the trial Court shall make earnest efforts to decide it expeditiously, in accordance with law.

May 13th, 2024
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No