



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

**CRM-M-23443-2024**

**Date of Decision: May 14, 2024**

**Narinderpal Singh**

**...Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab**

**...Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA**

**Present:-** Mr. Gaurav Datta, Advocate for the petitioner.

**DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)**

By way of this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., petitioner prays to quash the order dated 03.04.2024 (Annexure P-5) passed by learned Judicial Magistrate 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Batala, District Gurdaspur alongwith all the proceedings consequent thereto, whereby petitioner was declared as proclaimed offender.

2. Petitioner is 70 years old person, who had been allowed bail during the proceedings of case FIR No.58 dated 25.05.2023, under Sections 323, 325 and 34 of IPC, registered at Police Station Rangar Nangal, Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has drawn attention towards the order dated 09.01.2024 of trial court so as to contend that due to non-appearance of the petitioner on that date, learned Judicial Magistrate 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Batala cancelled the bail bonds of the petitioner, forfeited the same and issued warrants of arrest. Specific attention is drawn towards the fact that bail of the petitioner was not cancelled and only bail bonds were cancelled. Subsequently, as the warrants of arrest were received back unexecuted, proclamation under Section 82 Cr.P.C. was issued and after compliance thereof, the petitioner was declared proclaimed person on

03.04.2024.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is ready to surrender before the Trial Court concerned and that he be provided necessary protection.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. Amandeep Singh, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

6. Present petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to surrender before the Trial Court on or before 30.05.2024. On his such surrender, the Trial Court shall initiate the proceedings under Section 446 Cr.P.C. and after disposal of those proceedings, the petitioner shall be admitted to bail. Till the disposal of the proceedings under Section 446 Cr.P.C., petitioner shall not be taken into custody. If in the meantime, petitioner is sought to be arrested on account of warrants of arrest having been issued against him, he shall be admitted to interim bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer.

**May 14, 2024**

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**(DEEPAK GUPTA)**

**JUDGE**

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No