



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

124

CRM-M-42026-2024

Date of decision: 29.08.2024

Gurpreet Singh alias Gopi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Hitesh Chopra, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking quashing of order dated 23.07.2024 (Annexure P-5) passed by learned CJM, Gurdaspur, whereby his bail/surety bonds were cancelled and non-bailable warrants were issued against the petitioner in case FIR No.124 dated 16.08.2019 under Sections 186, 353 of the IPC and Section 52A of the Prisons Act registered at Police Station City Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset submits that the petitioner is willing and ready to appear, and surrender before the Trial Court. Hence, in the aforementioned facts and circumstances, the 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. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

5. In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel

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for the petitioner, the instant petition is disposed of with directions to the petitioner to appear and surrender before the Trial Court within 07 days from today. Till then, no coercive steps be taken against the petitioner. However, this shall be subject to payment of costs of Rs.10,000/- to be deposited with the District Legal Services Authority concerned, which shall be a condition precedent. The petitioner is also directed to plant 02 indigenous fruit bearing trees and 02 shady trees each within the judicial complex in Gurdaspur, with the specific area to be identified by the District Legal Services Authority concerned within 07 days from today; the DLSA would also ensure the proper maintenance and upkeep of the trees so planted.

6. It is made clear that in case, the petitioner fails to surrender before the Trial Court within 07 days from today and to comply with the above said directions, 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.

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**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No