



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-46977-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 01.10.2024

Beant Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Saurav Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)**CRM-39875-2024**

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed and copy of air ticket of the petitioner is taken on record as Annexure P-17 subject to all just exceptions.

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1. The petitioner is seeking quashing of orders dated 05.08.2023 (Annexure P-14) and 30.09.2023 (Annexure P-15) passed by learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Barnala, whereby he was declared a proclaimed person in case FIR No.0076 dated 21.02.2020 under Sections 68, 160, 510 of the IPC registered at Police Station City Barnala.

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. To show his *bonafide*, learned counsel has drawn the attention of this Court to Annexure P-17, which is a copy of air ticket of



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the petitioner and placed on record today to show his intended travel to India. As per air ticket, the petitioner is due to arrive in India on 21.10.2024. 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. 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 petitioner, the instant petition is disposed of with directions to the petitioner to appear and surrender before the Trial Court on or before 28.10.2024. Till then, no coercive steps be taken against the petitioner.

6. It is made clear that in case, the petitioner fails to surrender before the Trial Court on or before 28.10.2024, 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