



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

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CRM-M-48294-2024

Date of decision: 26.09.2024

Vikas Khanna

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Raktim Gogoi, Advocate and
Mr. S. Vinod, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking setting aside of orders dated 23.01.2023 and 03.01.2024 (Annexures P-9 and P-18 respectively) passed by learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Amritsar, whereby non-bailable warrants of arrest have been issued against him, and subsequent orders dated 01.04.2023 (Annexures P-12), 23.02.2024 (Annexure P-19) and 20.08.2024 (Annexure P-25), whereby he has been declared a proclaimed offender in case FIR No.09 dated 06.07.2022 under Sections 409, 420, 201, 120B of the IPC and Sections 13(2), 7A of the PC Act, 1988 as amended by PC (Amendment) Act, 2018, registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Amritsar.

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



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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 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.25,000/- to be deposited with the District Legal Services Authority concerned, which shall be a condition precedent.

6. It is made clear that in case, the petitioner fails to surrender before the Trial Court within 07 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.

26.09.2024

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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