



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-57116-2024

Date of decision: 27.11.2024

Gurpal Singh @ Gopa

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Arpan Sabharwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking quashing of order dated 15.04.2024 (Annexure P-5) passed by the learned Trial Court, whereby he was declared a proclaimed person in case arising out of FIR No.0185 dated 26.11.2022 under Sections 379-B and 34 of the IPC (Section 411 of the IPC added lateron) and challan presented under Sections 379, 34, 411 and 489 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Nadkodar Sadar, District Jalandhar Rural

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset submits that the petitioner is willing and ready to appear, and surrender before the learned Trial Court. Hence, in the aforementioned facts and circumstances, the petitioner be protected till his appearance before the learned Trial Court, and directions be given to the Trial Court that his application of bail, which he would be filing on his surrender, be decided expeditiously.

3. Notice of motion.



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4. On asking of the Court, Mr. Navdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the 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 learned 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 Jalandhar, 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 learned 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 learned Trial Court shall make earnest efforts to decide it expeditiously, in accordance with law.

27.11.2024

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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