

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.64387 of 2023
Date of decision: 15th January, 2024

Harwinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

Jaswant Singh

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Lakshay Bector, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking quashing of order dated 10.12.2018 (Annexure P-3) passed by the trial Court vide which he was declared a proclaimed person in criminal complaint bearing No.COMA/3694/2015 (Annexure P-1).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that it is a matter of record that a compromise had been effected between the parties and even their respective statements had been recorded before the learned trial Court. In support, learned counsel has drawn the attention of this Court to Annexure P-2, which his order dated 04.07.2017 passed by learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Ludhiana. Learned counsel submits that subsequently, the complainant had migrated to Canada and that the petitioner is still willing to face trial, and therefore, he be protected till then.

3. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the relevant material on record.

4. In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with direction to the petitioner to appear and surrender before the trial Court within seven days from today and move appropriate application for grant of bail. Till then, no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner. The trial Court, on such application being moved, shall decide it expeditiously in accordance with the provisions of law. However, it is made clear that in case the petitioner fails to surrender before the Court below within the above stipulated time period, this order shall be of no avail to him, thereafter.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

January 15, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No