



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-64380-2024
Date of decision: December 19th, 2024

Amit Joshi
.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another
.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. H.P.S. Rahi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is seeking quashing of order dated 02.01.2017
(Annexure P-3) passed by learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class,
Kapurthala, whereby the petitioner had been declared as proclaimed
person in Complaint No.NACT/240/2016 titled as Harnam Singh Vs.
Amit Joshi.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset submits that
the petitioner is ready and willing to appear and surrender before the
trial Court. Hence, in the aforementioned facts and circumstances,
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. H.S. Deol, Senior Deputy
Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-
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 seven days from today. Till then, no coercive steps be taken against the petitioner. This shall, however, be subject to payment of costs in the sum of ₹5,000/- to be deposited with the District Legal Services Authority, Kapurthala.

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

December 19th, 2024
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No