



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

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CRM-M-3474-2025

Date of decision: 22.01.2025

Vijay Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Sunpreet Singh, Advocate (Legal Aid Counsel)
for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking quashing of order dated 04.09.2024 (Annexure P-5) passed by learned ACJM, Fatehgarh Sahib, whereby he was declared a proclaimed person in a Complaint bearing No.NACT-43-2020 titled as 'Jaspreet Kaur Vs. Vijay Kumar etc.' filed under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

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.

4. On asking of the Court, Mr. H.S. Deol, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State.



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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.5,000/- 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.

22.01.2025

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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