

2025.PHHC:017019



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

CRM-M-6679-2025

Date of decision: 05.02.2025

Gurpreet Singh @ Mann Khan

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Ajay Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner, under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, is seeking quashing of impugned order dated 11.01.2024 (Annexure P-2) passed by learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Fatehgarh Sahib, vide which, the petitioner has been declared as proclaimed offender, in case FIR No.82, dated 11.09.2023, under Sections 307, 452, 323, 324, 506, 34 of IPC and Section 25 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Badali Ala Singh, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was not aware of the proclamation proceedings. The matter has been compromised between the parties. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is ready and willing 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 would be filing on his surrender, be decided expeditiously.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On asking of the Court, Mr. H.S.Deol, Senior 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 the following directions:

The petitioner is to appear and surrender before the trial Court within 07 days from today. Till then, no coercive steps be taken against the petitioner. This is contingent upon the petitioner paying a cost of Rs.10,000/- to be deposited with the District Legal Services Authority concerned.

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 the same expeditiously, in accordance with law.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

February 05, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No