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

CRM-M-7006-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 01.04.2025

Simranjit Singh through his attorney holder and father-in-law Gurbax Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Sidhant Vermani, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

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For the reasons mentioned in the application, same is allowed and copy of air ticket of the petitioner is taken on record as Annexure P-8 subject to all just exceptions.

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1. The petitioner is seeking quashing of order dated 24.11.2009 (Annexure P-3) whereby he was declared a proclaimed offender, in cross case (Annexure P-2) registered under Section 324, 323, 34 IPC in case FIR No.119, dated 02.11.2006, under Sections 325, 324, 323, 34 of IPC, at Police Station Verowal, Amritsar (Annexure P-1).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that during the pendency of the case before the trial Court, a compromise was arrived at

between the parties and the petitioner was under the impression that the litigation has been finished. However, the compromise did not fructify and the trial went on, and ultimately, he was declared proclaimed offender. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner is ready and willing to appear, and surrender before the trial Court. Learned counsel further submits that in compliance of order dated 17.03.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner has placed on record copy of his air ticket as Annexure P-8 qua his intended travel to India. As per photocopy of the air ticket, the petitioner is due to land at Delhi on 14.04.2025. 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, Sr. 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 directions to the petitioner to appear and surrender before the trial Court on or before 21.04.2025. Till then, no coercive steps be taken against the petitioner. However, this shall be subject to payment of costs of Rs.25,000/- 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 on or before 21.04.2025, 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.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

April 01, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No