



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

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CRM-M-10345-2025

Date of decision: 25.02.2025

Satinder Sharma

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Ms. G.K. Mann, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Anmol Jeevan Singh Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking quashing of order dated 07.08.2023 (Annexure P-8) passed by learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Faridkot, whereby he was declared a proclaimed person in Complaint No.62 dated 24.04.2019 (Annexure P-7) titled as 'State through learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate Vs. Satinder Sharma etc.'. Secondly, the petitioner is also seeking quashing of the Complaint in question, along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom.

2. At the outset, after arguing for some time, learned senior counsel for the petitioner 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. Learned senior counsel for the petitioner submits that as far



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as second prayer of the petitioner is concerned with respect to quashing of Complaint No.62 (Annexure P-7) and all consequential proceedings, she would not press the same at this stage and instead would prefer a fresh petition with better particulars.

4. Ordered accordingly.

5. Notice of motion.

6. On asking of the Court, Mr. Navdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State.

7. In view of the limited prayer made by the learned senior 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.10,000/- to be deposited with the District Legal Services Authority concerned, which shall be a condition precedent.

8. 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.

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**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

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