



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

CRM-M-11819-2025
Date of decision: 03.03.2025

Paramjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Mohd. Yousaf, Advocate and
Ms. Arzoo Modi, Advocate for the petitioner.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. Counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* submits that respondent No.4 Malti Sharma was summoned as an accused in criminal complaint Annexure P-1 titled Paramjit Singh Vs. Malti Sharma, under Section 138 NI Act. However, subsequently, respondent No.4 was declared as proclaimed person in the aforesaid criminal complaint vide order Annexure P-2 dated 09.01.2024 passed by the Court of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class Malerkotla. Thereafter, the petitioner has also given complaint/representation Annexure P-3 dated 05.07.2024 with request to the police authorities to arrest respondent No.4. However, no action has been taken by the concerned police officials till date. Being aggrieved, the petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C seeking necessary directions to the police authorities to ensure the arrest of respondent No.4 who is already declared as proclaimed person in criminal complaint Annexure P-1. Counsel for the petitioner further submits that petitioner will be satisfied in case necessary



direction is given to respondents No.2 and 3 to act upon aforesaid representation/complaint Annexure P-3 dated 05.07.2024 and to ensure arrest of respondent No.4 at the earliest without any further delay.

2. Notice of motion.

3. Mr. J.S. Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 and submits that police is making sincere efforts to apprehend respondent No.4 and that even in future the earnest efforts will be made by the police to ensure the arrest of respondent No.4 who is already declared as proclaimed person in criminal complaint Annexure P-1.

4. In light of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with direction to respondents No.2 and 3 to take necessary steps in accordance with law to ensure the arrest of respondent No.4 at the earliest and to consider and decide representation/complaint Annexure P-3 dated 05.07.2024 submitted by the petitioner in accordance with law within a period of next 6 weeks.

03.03.2025

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(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether reportable:-

Yes/No