



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

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CRM-M-18843-2025**Date of decision: April 04, 2025****PREM BAHADUR SINGH AND ANOTHER**

...Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Ms. G.K. Maan, Advocate with
Mr. Jeevan Singh Gill, Advocate
for the petitioners.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023 for quashing of impugned order dated 09.06.2023 (Annexure P-8), passed by learned JMIC, Faridkot, vide which the petitioners were declared as 'Proclaimed Persons' in complaint No.62 dated 24.04.2019 under Sections 191, 196, 406, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 474, 120-B of IPC read with Section 340 Cr.P.C. (Annexure P-6).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset submits that the petitioners are ready and willing to appear and surrender before the trial Court. Hence, in the aforementioned facts and circumstances, petitioners be protected till their appearance before the learned trial Court and directions be given to the learned trial Court that their bail application, which they would be filing on their surrender, be decided expeditiously.

3. Notice of motion.

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



5. In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioners, the instant petition is disposed of with directions to the petitioners to appear and surrender before the trial Court within seven days from today. Till then, no coercive steps be taken against the petitioners. This shall, however, be subject to payment of costs in the sum of Rs.10,000/- to be deposited with the concerned District Legal Services Authority.

6. It is made clear that in case, the petitioners fail to surrender before the trial Court within seven days from today, this order shall be of no avail to them thereafter. In case, on appearance and surrender, the petitioners move an application for bail, the trial Court shall make earnest efforts to decide it expeditiously, in accordance with law.

April 04, 2025
Jaspreet Kaur

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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