

2025:PHHC:077262



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

CRM-M-32417-2025

Date of decision: 01.07.2025

Amit Madan

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. B.D. Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, is for quashing of order dated 28.03.2025 (Annexure P-8) passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Jalandhar, whereby the petitioner has been declared as proclaimed person in case FIR No.942, dated 20.08.2021, under Section 135 of Electricity Act, 2003, registered at Police Station Anti Power Theft, Jalandhar, District Jalandhar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the outset, submits that the petitioner is ready and willing to appear and surrender before the Trial Court, however, he 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.5,000/- to be deposited with the concerned District Legal Services Authority.

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

July 01, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No