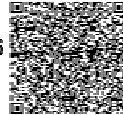


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**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-56000-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 25.03.2025

Balraj**...Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab and another****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present:- Mr. Satnam Singh Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner for quashing of order dated 06.07.2024 (Annexure P-1), passed by the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Phillaur in case titled as ***Punjab State vs. Balraj***, arising out of FIR No. 18 dated 17.02.2017, registered under Sections 406 and 420 of IPC and Section 24 of the Immigration Act at Police Station Goraya, District Jalandhar (Rural), whereby the petitioner had been declared a proclaimed person.

2. After advancing arguments at length, learned counsel for the petitioner could not point out any lacuna in the impugned order. However, he has submitted that since the petitioner is ready to join the Court proceedings, he may be directed to surrender before the learned trial Court.

3. Keeping in view the limited prayer made by the petitioner and the fact that he is ready to join the Court proceedings which would obviously help in speedy conclusion of trial, the present petition is disposed of. The petitioner is directed to surrender before the learned trial Court within a period of 15

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days from today and on doing so, the learned trial Court shall release him on bail, subject to his furnishing fresh personal/surety bonds to its satisfaction.

4. Till the appearance of the petitioner before the learned trial Court, his arrest shall remain stayed.

5. It is made clear that in case the petitioner fails to appear before the learned trial Court within the stipulated time, this petition shall be deemed to be dismissed.

6. However, this relief shall be subject to payment of cost of Rs. 10,000/-, to be deposited by the petitioner with the District Legal Services Authority, Jalandhar.

25.03.2025
Waseem Ansari

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No