

2025:PHHC:081950



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

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CRM-M-35279-2025

Date of decision: July 09, 2025

GAGANDEEP KAUR

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Gurinder Singh Dhot, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023 for quashing of order dated 30.03.2024 (Annexure P-6) passed by learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ferozpur in case CHI/349/2019 in FIR No.10 dated 25.01.2019 under Sections 380, 494, 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police station Kulgarhi, District Ferozpur, vide which the petitioner was declared as a 'Proclaimed Person' without service of any summons/notice to him.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the outset, submits that the petitioner is ready and willing to appear and surrender before the learned trial Court. Hence, in the aforementioned facts and circumstances, petitioner be protected till his appearance before the learned trial Court, and directions be given to the learned 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, Sr. 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 directions to the petitioner to appear and surrender before the learned trial Court within 7 days from today. Till then, no coercive steps be taken against the petitioner. This shall, however, be subject to payment of costs in the sum of Rs.5,000/- to be deposited with the concerned District Legal Services Authority concerned, which shall be a condition precedent.

6. It is made clear that in case the petitioner fails to surrender before the trial Court within 7 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 learned trial Court shall make earnest efforts to decide it expeditiously, in accordance with law.

July 09, 2025
Jaspreet Kaur

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*