



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

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CRM-M-60817-2024

Date of decision: April 01, 2025

RAHUL SOOD

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Rakesh Nehra, Senior Advocate
with Mr. Saransh Sabharwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Yuvraj Shandilya, AAG, Haryana.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023 for quashing of impugned order dated 01.07.2019 (Annexure P-5), passed by learned JMIC, Ambala, whereby the petitioner has been declared as 'Proclaimed Person' in a complaint No.752 of 2017 (Annexure P-1) registered under Sections 138 & 142 of the NI Act, 1881 and the subsequent proceeding emanating from the order dated 01.07.2019.

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. 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.



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3. 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 15 days from today. Till then, no coercive steps be taken against the petitioner.

4. It is made clear that in case the petitioner fails to surrender before the trial Court within 15 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 it expeditiously, in accordance with law.

April 01, 2025
Jaspreet Kaur

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*