ORDER SHEET.

IN THE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT, ISLAMABAD. JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Criminal Revision No. 01/2024

Nabeel Mazhar *Versus* Nabeela Kabeer, etc.

S. No. of order/proceedings	Date of order/ Proceedings	Order with signature of Judge and that of parties or counsel where necessary.
(01)	11.01.2024	Mr. Imran Feroze, Advocate alongwith petitioner.

Through this criminal revision, the petitioner has assailed the order dated 07.01.2023, passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge/GBV Court East/West, Islamabad, whereby, the petitioner has been declared proclaimed offender and his CNIC has been digitally impounded.

- 2. Learned counsel for petitioner *inter alia* contends that petitioner had submitted application for exemption from personal appearance due to his travelling itinerary referred in his application dated 16.05.2022, which was accepted vide order dated 28.05.2022 on the conceding statement of learned Prosecutor of the Court; that remaining accused persons have been acquitted due to compromise between the parties, however, when the petitioner came back to Pakistan he has been declared absconder due to his non-appearance, though the order of exemption otherwise only reflects that exemption has been granted without any timeline.
- 3. Question raised needs consideration.

4. Let notice be issued to the State as well as respondent No. 1 for 12.02.2024, through SHO, P.S. Koral, Islamabad.

4. In the meanwhile, the petitioner shall not be arrested, till the next date of hearing.

5. Petitioner is directed to furnish surety bonds in sum of Rs.20,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of Deputy Registrar (Judl.) of this Court. The surety amount may be submitted in cash. Petitioner is also directed to join the proceedings before learned Trial Court on each and every date of hearing.

C.M. No. 01/2024.

Exemption sought for is allowed subject to all just and legal exceptions.

(MOHSIN AKHTAR KAYANI) JUDGE

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