

**HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-42077-2015
Date of decision: 11.12.2015
...Petitioner

Lakhwinder Singh

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

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

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK, J. (Oral)

Petitioner, by way of instant petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, seeks quashing of order dated 7.11.2015 (Annexure P-6), passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Gurdaspur, whereby bail bonds of the petitioner were cancelled and forfeited to State on his non-appearance on the said date of hearing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has been regularly appearing before the learned trial Court on every date of hearing. But because of bona fide reasons, he could not appear on 7.11.2015 and the impugned order was passed. He further submits that petitioner is still ready and willing to surrender before the learned trial Court within a period of 10 days from today and the learned trial Court may be directed to consider his bail application, keeping in view the attending circumstances of the case which shall be brought to its notice, at the instance of the petitioner.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, lest it should prejudice the rights of either of the parties, learned trial Court is directed that if the petitioner surrenders within a period of 10 days from today, as undertaken by him, his bail application shall be considered, keeping in view all the attending circumstances brought to its notice, at the instance of the petitioner, by passing an appropriate order, strictly in accordance with law but at an early date.

With the above-said observations made and directions issued, the present petition stands disposed of.

11.12.2015
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(RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK)
JUDGE