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

CRM-M-36598-2021

Date of Decision: 06.09.2021

Amandeep Singh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Amit Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

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Manoj Bajaj, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing the order dated 19.11.2019 along with subsequent orders passed on different dates, by learned JMIC, Patiala, whereby his bail bonds and surety bonds were forfeited and warrant of arrest was issued in FIR No.15 dated 19.01.2015, registered under Section 61 Punjab Excise Act, 1914, at Police Station Kotwali, Patiala (Annexure P-4).

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that though the order dated 19.11.2019 declaring the petitioner as proclaimed offender was set aside by this Court vide order dated 19.08.2020 (Annexure P-2), subject to his surrendering before the trial Court, but as the petitioner remained under the impression that the cases are being adjourned on account of breakout of COVID-19 and being unaware of the said order, could not comply with the same. He prays for more time to comply with the order dated 19.08.2020.

After hearing the learned counsel, this Court finds that the

order dated 19.08.2020 was passed after considering the stand of the learned

counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner would join the trial proceedings and would appear before the trial Court on 17.09.2020. While allowing the petition, it was clarified that in case, the petitioner fails to appear on the given date, the order dated 19.11.2019 shall remain intact.

The explanation offered by the learned counsel does not seem to be probable. Resultantly, no ground is made out for exercise of inherent powers under Section 482 Cr.P.C.

Dismissed.

06.09.2021
Jasmine Kaur

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes	No
Whether reportable	Yes	No