

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

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**CRM-M-6136-2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 14.02.2022**

Paramjit Kumar

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present : Mr. B.S. Randhawa, Advocate for the petitioner.

ALKA SARIN, J. (Oral)

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This is a petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for setting aside the impugned order dated 21.12.2021 (Annexure P-2) passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Rupnagar in case trial bearing No.NDPS/10/2021 arising out of FIR No.145 dated 02.10.2020 under Section 15 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Kiratpur Sahib, District Rupnagar vide which bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 19.10.2020 has been cancelled and consequently his bail bonds and surety bonds have been forfeited to the State and warrants of arrest have been issued against him.

Learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that the petitioner had been regularly appearing before the Trial Court on each and every date of hearing and on 21.12.2021 the counsel for the petitioner had filed an application for exemption from personal

appearance of the petitioner but the same was declined on the ground that no affidavit had been filed by the petitioner with the exemption application. It is further contended by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner, who is a truck driver by profession, had gone to Jammu and Kashmir and was stuck in heavy snow fall there and hence could not appear on the date fixed i.e. 21.12.2021.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. H.S. Multani, AAG Punjab accepts notice.

Heard.

In view of the above, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the present petition with a direction that the petitioner shall surrender before the Trial Court/Additional Sessions Judge (Duty) concerned within a period of 07 days from today and in case he does so and files an application for bail, the learned Trial Court/Additional Sessions Judge (Duty) shall hear and decide the said application on the very same day.

Disposed off.

February 14, 2022
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(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE

NOTE: Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking
Whether reportable: YES/NO