

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

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CRM-M-24716-2022

Date of decision: 01.06.2022

Boota Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr.Dinesh Trehan, Advocate
for the petitioner

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

Prayer in the petition is for quashing of the impugned order dated 06.04.2022 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Ludhiana, whereby non-bailable warrants of arrest of the petitioner have been issued.

The petitioner is accused in FIR No. 20 dated 04.03.2019, registered under Sections 15, 25 of NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Hathur, District Ludhiana Rural. In the said FIR, the petitioner was released on bail by the trial Court. Thereafter, the petitioner regularly appeared before the trial Court. However, on account of his non-appearance on 08.11.2021, his bail has been cancelled and the bail bonds and surety bonds ordered to be forfeited to the State. Non-bailable warrants have been issued to secure his presence.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that non-appearance of the petitioner was not intentional. The petitioner is a truck driver. He was out to deliver the goods that is why he could not appear before the trial Court. He undertakes to appear before the trial Court on any date as may be directed.

In view of the above, the petitioner may appear before the trial Court on or before 12.07.2022. On his doing so, he be released on interim bail by the trial Court, subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to its satisfaction. He shall also file an undertaking before the trial Court that he shall appear on each and every date fixed by that Court.

Meanwhile, execution of the non-bailable warrants against the petitioner shall remain stayed.

It is made clear that if the petitioner does not appear on or before the date fixed, this order shall be deemed to have been vacated.

The petition stands disposed of.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/non-speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No