

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

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CRM-M-19282-2022

Date of Decision: 23.05.2022

Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Ms. Taranjit Kaur Hundal, Advocate for the petitioner.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. challenging the order dated 06.04.2022 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Jalandhar whereby the bail bonds of the petitioner have been cancelled and non-bailable warrants issued against him.

The petitioner is accused in case FIR No. 166 dated 24.09.2017, under Sections 379-B, 382 IPC and Section 21 of NDPS Act registered at Police Station Mehatpur, District Jalandhar Rural, Punjab. He was arrested on 24.09.2017. He was granted regular bail vide order dated 20.11.2017.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that petitioner was regularly appearing before the Court. On 06.04.2022, the petitioner was not present in the Court and the bail/surety bonds were ordered to be cancelled and forfeited. Non bailable warrants were also issued against the petitioner. He states that his non-appearance was not intentional. In fact the petitioner had gone to attend the Court but got late and could not appear when the case was called. It was never the intention of the petitioner to evade the process of law. He states that the

petitioner is ready to surrender before learned trial Court and face trial.

Notice of motion.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Addl. A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent/State.

Taking into account the facts of the present case, this petition is disposed of with the observation that the petitioner may appear before the learned trial Court on or before 06.06.2022. On his doing so, he shall 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 to continue appearing before the Court as and when required apart from following all the terms and conditions fixed in this respect.

[HARINDER SINGH SIDHU]
JUDGE

May 23, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable?

Yes/no
Yes/no