

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-19445-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 10.05.2022

Manpreet Kaur Bindra and another

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Arnav Sood, Advocate
for the petitioners.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for quashing of the order dated 06.04.2022 passed by the trial Court, vide which bail/surety bonds of the petitioners were cancelled and arrest warrants have been issued in complaint Case No.25342 dated 28.02.2013 under Sections 406, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, titled as Jaswinder Singh Vs. Manpreet Kaur Bindra and another.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that vide order dated 03.12.2019 passed in CRM-M-51277-2019, while issuing notice of motion, personal appearance of the petitioners before the trial Court was exempted. The operative part of the order reads as under: -

“...In the meantime, personal appearance of the petitioners before the trial Court shall remain exempted subject to the conditions that they will be represented by a counsel; they will not delay/stall the

proceedings of the trial Court; they will not dispute their identity as accused; they will have no objection if the prosecution evidence is recorded in their absence but in presence of their counsel; they will appear before the trial Court as and when required by the trial Court and any other condition which the trial Court may impose.”

Learned counsel further submits that counsel of the petitioners was regularly appearing, however, on 06.04.2022, he could not appear, therefore, bail/surety bonds of the petitioners were cancelled and arrest warrants have been issued for 12.05.2022. It is also submitted that the petitioners are ready to surrender before the trial Court and apply for fresh bail.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State and has not disputed the factual position.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, this petition is disposed of. The petitioners are directed to appear before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate within a period of 10 days from today and they will be released on bail subject to their furnishing fresh bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaq Magis, concerned.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No