

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-19627-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 09.05.2022

Ravinder Singh @ Billa

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

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

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for setting aside the order dated 08.10.2021 passed by the trial Court, vide which bail/surety bonds of the petitioner were cancelled and forfeited to the State, in case FIR No.90 dated 20.10.2018 under Section 22 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Mehta, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was granted regular bail by the trial Court on 20.11.2018, however, on account of noting the wrong date as 18.10.2021, he could not appear before the Court on 08.10.2021 and his bail/surety bonds were cancelled and non-bailable warrants were issued against him. It is further submitted that the petitioner is 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 the respondent and has not disputed the factual position.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and considering the aforesaid submission, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to surrender before the trial Court within a period of 10 days from today and he will be released on bail subject to his furnishing fresh bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court, however, subject to deposit of costs of Rs.2,000/- with the District Legal Services Authority, concerned.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No