

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

CRM-M-22665-2022

Date of Decision: 23.05.2022

Baljit Kaur alias Biti

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU.

Present: Mr. Neeraj Yadav, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking quashing of order dated 05.04.2022 passed by the Trial Court whereby the bail granted to the petitioner in FIR No. 0096 dated 26.06.2019 registered under Section 21 of the NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Mehta, Amritsar has been cancelled and bail bonds and surety bonds have also been cancelled and ordered to be forfeited to the State.

The petitioner is accused in FIR No. 0096 dated 26.06.2019 and the allegations against her are that she is found in possession of 8 gms of heroin. The petitioner was granted bail by the Trial Court vide order dated 09.07.2019. After investigation, challan was filed. The petitioner was regularly appearing before the Trial Court. On account of non-appearance of petitioner on 05.04.2022, the bail was ordered to be cancelled and bail bonds and surety bonds were ordered to be forfeited and non-bailable warrants were issued against the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the non-appearance of the petitioner before the trial Court on 05.04.2022 was not intentional. In fact the petitioner has wrongly noted the date as 04.05.2022. Now the petitioner is ready to appear before the trial Court on any date fixed and face the trial.

The present petition is disposed of with the direction to the petitioner to appear before the Trial Court on the date fixed i.e. on 20.07.2022. On her doing so she shall be released by the court on interim bail to its satisfaction. She shall also file an undertaking before the Trial Court to continue appearing before the Trial Court as and when required apart from following all the terms and conditions fixed in this respect.

23.05.2022**(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)****kv****JUDGE***Whether speaking/reasoned* *Yes/No**Whether reportable* *Yes/No*