

N THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-24537-2022

Date of Decision:31.05.2022

Sukhchain Singh @ Sukha

---Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

---Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed for quashing of order dated 11.04.2022 passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Tarn Taran, vide which the bail bonds and surety bonds of the petitioner were cancelled and forfeited to the State and non-bailable warrants of arrest has been issued against the petitioner due to his non-appearance in case No. NDPS-157-2021 titled as “State vs. Sukhchain Singh” arising out of FIR No. 121 dated 04.11.2014 under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Sarai Amanat Khan, District Tarn Taran.

A perusal of the case shows that the FIR in question was registered in the year 2014 and after being extended the concession of bail, the petitioner absconded and was ultimately declared a proclaimed offender. He was eventually arrested on 15.04.2020 and was granted regular bail vide order dated 13.06.2020 by the Additional Sessions Judge, Tarn Taran.

Challan against the petitioner was presented on 16.04.2021. The petitioner

again absented from the proceedings on 19.04.2021 and thereafter, his bail was ordered to be cancelled and bail bonds as well as surety bonds were ordered to be forfeited to the State, vide order dated 11.04.2022.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks withdrawal of the petition. He further prays that in the event of the petitioner surrendering before the Trial Court within a period of two weeks from today, the Trial Court may be directed to consider the application/petition seeking bail expeditiously.

Dismissed as withdrawn. Needless to mention here that in the event of petitioner surrendering before the Trial Court within a period of two weeks from today, the bail application/petition, so filed by the petitioner, shall be considered expeditiously.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

31.05.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : Yes/No