

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

CRM-M-38311-2022

DECIDED ON: 23rd NOVEMBER, 2022

SAGAR SINGH @ SAGAR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.

Present: Mr. Prateek Sodhi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hemant Aggarwal, AAG, Punjab.

None for respondent No.2.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition for quashing of the order dated 25.07.2022 (Annexure P-1) passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Amritsar vide which the bail bonds/surety bonds of the petitioner were forfeited on account of non-appearance on 25.07.2022.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that he absented on 25.07.2022, though his counsel was present and an application for exemption was moved by him, as is clearly evident from the order dated 25.07.2022 (Annexure P-1). The said application for exemption was dismissed by observing that the petitioner is in the habit of moving such application for exemption time and again, therefore, bail bonds/surety bonds were cancelled and forfeited to the State.

It is asserted that the petitioner got married on 04.03.2022 and due to certain family issues he could not attend the proceedings.

To meet the ends of justice, petitioner is directed to surrender

before the trial Court on 21.12.2022 i.e. the date already fixed before it and in case the petitioner files an application for grant of regular bail, the same shall be considered and decided on the same date by the trial Court in accordance with law.

Disposed off.

23rd NOVEMBER, 2022
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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>