

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-39801-2022

Date of Decision: 27.10.2022

Jagmohan Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present: Mr.H.S.Kahal, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr.G.S.Sandhu, DAG, Punjab

ASHOK KUMAR VERMA, J.

The petitioner has filed the petition under Section 482 of the Cr.P.C. for quashing the order dated 13.7.2022 (Annexure P-3) passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Ludhiana whereby the Court has issued non-bailable warrants against the petitioner due to which the regular bail granted to the petitioner in FIR No.158 dated 6.7.2018 under Sections 22, 27, 61, 85 of the NDPS Act registered at Police Station Dehlon, Ludhiana has been cancelled and bail/surety bonds were ordered to be forfeited to the State.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, *inter alia*, submits that the petitioner has been appearing regularly before the trial court on each and every date of hearings, except on 13.7.2022 when the petitioner could not

appear before the trial court due miscommunication of date between the petitioner and his counsel.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and perused the paper-book.

Perusal of file shows that the petitioner was granted the concession of bail. However, he remained absent on 13.7.2022 without filing application for exemption from personal appearance before the trial court which resulted into cancellation of his bail and forfeiture of bail/surety bonds to the State. No cogent reason has been given by the petitioner for his absence. I find no illegality or perversity in the impugned order 13.7.2022 passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Ludhiana which calls for no interference by this Court.

Dismissed.

(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE

27.10.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No