

CRM-M-44274 of 2022 (O&M)

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

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Date of Decision: 12.10.2022

Anmol Singh @ Vicky

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present: - Mr. R.V.S. Chugh, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. G.S. Sandhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

ASHOK KUMAR VERMA, J. (ORAL)

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Through this application prayer has been made for placing on record order dated 08.02.2022 passed by the trial Court as Annexure P-7.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, same is allowed. Order dated 08.02.2022 passed by the trial Court is taken on record as Annexure P-7 subject to just exceptions.

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Through this petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. prayer has been made for quashing of order dated dated 16.12.2021 (Annexure P-3) passed by the Judge, Special Court, Mansa, vide which bail bonds and surety bonds of the petitioner were cancelled and forfeited to the State and non-bailable warrants of arrest of the petitioner have been issued due

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to his non-appearance; order dated 09.03.2022 (Annexure P-4) vide which the trial Court issued proclamation under Section 82(2) Cr.P.C.; order dated 05.05.2022 (Annexure P-5) vide which the petitioner has been observed to have not entered appearance despite elapse of period of 30 days and order dated 21.05.2022 (Annexure P-6) vide which the petitioner has been declared proclaimed offender in FIR No.0090 dated 10.09.2017 registered under Sections 21/25/27-A of the Narcotic Drugs and Pshychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Kot Dharmu, District Mansa.

Brief facts of the case are that on 10.09.2017, petitioner was apprehended with conscious possession 10 grams of heroin. Thereafter, he was released on bail. However, petitioner failed to appear before the trial Court from 16.12.2021 onwards without any intimation. Therefore, his bail bonds and surety bonds have been cancelled and forfeited to the State and the petitioner has been declared proclaimed offender vide impugned orders. No cogent reason has been given by the petitioner for his absence.

In view of the above, this petition is dismissed.

October 12, 2022
R.S.

(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No