

126 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-46934-2022
DECIDED ON:12th OCTOBER, 2022

MANJIT SINGH

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.

Present: Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

The instant petition is for setting aside the order dated 20.05.2022 (Annexure P-4) passed by the learned Judge, Special Court, Ludhiana in FIR No. 17, dated 07.02.2020, under Section 15 of NDPS Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Punjab Agriculture University (PAU), District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana (Annexure P-1), whereby the petitioner's bail bonds and surety bonds are cancelled and forfeited to the State and his arrest warrants have been issued.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has contended that the petitioner could not appear before the trial Court on 20.05.2022 as he noted down the wrong date. He further submits that the case was adjourned for 20.05.2022 vide order dated 27.01.2022 due to COVID-19. He further submits that the non-appearance of the petitioner is neither intentional nor deliberate.

Be that as it may, to meet the ends of justice the petitioner is

directed to surrender before the trial Court within one week from today and to apply for regular bail.

In case, such an application for bail is moved by the petitioner before the trial Court, the same shall be considered and decided on the same date, in accordance with law.

The present petition stands disposed of accordingly.

The afore-said relief is granted subject to payment of costs of ₹5000/- in the Poor Patients' Welfare Fund, PGIMER, Sector 12, Chandigarh.

12th OCTOBER, 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>