

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

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CRM-M-47923-2022

DECIDED ON: 24th NOVEMBER, 2022

RAMANPREET SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.

Present: Ms. Rahish Pahwa, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Verma, DAG, Punjab.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition for quashing of the order dated 20.07.2022 (Annexure P-5) passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Ludhiana vide which the bail order of the petitioner stands cancelled and bail bonds/surety bonds of the petitioner were forfeited to the State as well as order dated 27.09.2022 (Annexure P-6) whereby, the property of the petitioner and surety were ordered to be attached.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the absence of the petitioner on 20.07.2022 and 27.09.2022 was neither intentional nor deliberate but occurred on account of noting wrong dates and communication gap with his advocate.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Mr. Rajiv Verma, DAG, Punjab accepts notice and submits that the petitioner is an accused in FIR No. 327, dated 29.10.2017, under Section 22 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station City Dakha, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana (Rural).

Without going into the merits of the case and to meet the ends of justice, petitioner is directed to surrender before the trial Court on 14.12.2022 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.

**(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE**

24th NOVEMBER, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*