

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-52204-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 14.11.2022

Jatinder Singh @ Jatin

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. C.S. Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for setting aside the order dated 10.10.2022 passed by the trial Court, vide which bail/surety bonds were forfeited to the State and non-bailable warrants were issued against the petitioner in FIR No.40 dated 31.03.2021 under Section 379 IPC and Section 21(1) of Mines & Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, registered at Police Station Fattu Dyinga, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was granted bail by the trial Court and thereafter, he was regularly appearing, however, on account of noting a wrong date, he could not appear before the trial Court to attend the Court proceedings on 10.10.2022, therefore, his

bail/surety bonds were forfeited and non-bailable warrants were issued. It is further submitted that the petitioner is ready to surrender before the trial Court and apply for fresh bail.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Navneet Singh, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and has not disputed the factual position.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and considering the aforesaid factual position, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to appear before the trial Court within a period of 15 days from today and he will be released on bail subject to his furnishing fresh bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

This will, however, be subject to the condition that the petitioner will deposit the costs of Rs.3,000/- with the District Legal Services Authority, concerned.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No