

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

**CRM-M-57980-2022
Date of decision: 14.12.2022**

Harpreet Singh @ Rinku

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Pranav Handa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for setting aside the order dated 21.10.2022, passed by the trial Court in case FIR No. 173 dated 14.09.2017, registered under Sections 307, 120-B of the IPC and Section 3 of the Explosive Substances Act, 1908 at Police Station Division No. 8, District Police Commissionerate, Jalandhar, vide which the bail of the petitioner has been cancelled and bail/surety bonds have been forfeited to State and non-bailable warrants have been issued against him.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was granted the concession of regular bail and was regularly attending the court proceedings, however, on 26.09.2022, no witness was present and the case was adjourned to 21.10.2022 but the petitioner inadvertently noted down the said date as '21.11.2022' and due to the said reason, he could not appear before the trial Court on 21.10.2022, consequent to which, the impugned order has been passed by the trial Court.

Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is ready to surrender before the trial Court and apply for grant of fresh bail.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Navneet Singh, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and does not dispute the factual position.

In view of the same, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to petitioner to appear before the trial Court within a period of 10 days from today and on doing so, the trial Court will release him on bail, subject to his furnishing fresh bail/surety bonds to its satisfaction.

Till the time the petitioner appears before the trial Court, his arrest shall remain stayed.

However, this will be subject to a condition that petitioner will deposit a cost of Rs. 3,000/- with the District Legal Services Authority, Jalandhar.

14.12.2022

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No