

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

125-CRM-M-60113-2022

Date of Decision: 22.12.2022

PARAMJIT ALIAS RONY

... Petitioner

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. GS Randhawa, Advocate for the petitioner

Sandeep Moudgil, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks quashing of the order dated 17.11.2022 passed by the trial court/Additional Sessions Judge, Gurdaspur (Annexure P3) vide which the bail orders and bail bonds of the petitioner have been cancelled and forfeited to the State and arrest warrants have been issued, and all the subsequent proceedings arising out of the aforesaid impugned orders arising out of case FIR No.0142 dated 23.10.2019 under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Dinanagar, District Gurdaspur (Annexure P1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was regular in his appearance before the trial, but for on one occasion, due to wrong noting down of date as 18.11.2022 instead of 17.11.2022, he could not put in appearance on that day. It is further contended that it was the sole absence on the part of the petitioner, which has occurred purely due to *bona fide* mistake which is not intentional or deliberate.

Be that as it may, in view of the submissions made hereinabove, and to meet the ends of justice, and also considering the fact that the presence of the petitioner will, in turn, facilitate the proceedings before the trial court itself, the petitioner is directed to surrender before the trial court on or before 04.01.2023, and in case, he moves an application for bail before the trial court, the same shall be considered and disposed of, on same very date, in accordance with law.

Disposed off, accordingly.

22.12.2022

V.Vishal

(Sandeep Moudgil)
Judge

1. Whether speaking/reasoned?

Yes/No

2. Whether reportable?

Yes/No