

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

CRM-M No.1376 of 2023

Date of decision: 11th January, 2023

Satinder Preet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Judgepreet S. Warring, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner in the instant petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is praying for quashing of the order dated 22.11.2022 (Annexure P-4) passed by the trial Court vide which bail granted to him in case FIR No.183 dated 31.08.2011 under Sections 420, 489-A, 489-B, 489-C, 489-D IPC registered at Police Station Kotwali, District Bathinda, was cancelled owing to his non-appearance in the Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had been regularly appearing before the trial Court and it was only on one date i.e. 22.11.2022 that he was unable to put in an appearance on account of noting down a wrong date of hearing. He submits that it was thus, for a genuine reason that the petitioner was unable to put in an appearance before the Court. Learned counsel

further submits that the petitioner is ready to appear and join proceedings before the trial Court.

In view of the submissions made by learned counsel representing the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with direction to the petitioner to appear and surrender before the trial Court on or before 18.01.2023 and move appropriate application for grant of bail. Till then, no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner. The trial Court, on such application being moved, shall decide it expeditiously. However, it is made clear that in case the petitioner fails to surrender before the Court below within the above stipulated time period, this order shall be of no avail to him.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

January 11, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No