

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M 2446-2023

Date of Decision: 25.01.2023

Seema Rani

.....*Petitioner**Versus*

State of Punjab

.....*Respondent***CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURBIR SINGH.**Present: Mr. Amit Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.**GURBIR SINGH, J (ORAL)**

Prayer is for quashing of impugned order dated 17.10.2022 (Annexure P-3), vide which non-bailable warrants of petitioner was issued, bail was cancelled and surety bonds were ordered to be forfeited and impugned order dated 08.12.2022 (Annexure P-4) vide which fresh non-bailable warrants were issued as earlier non-bailable warrants were not served upon the petitioner in FIR No.112 dated 26.07.2021 under Section 15 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at P.S. Dakha, District Ludhiana (Rural), along with further prayer to direct the court of Judge Special Court Ludhiana to admit the petitioner in bail and accept the surety bonds of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was granted earlier regular bail by the trial Court as recovery from her was of 3.5 kg poppy husk. Petitioner had been regularly appearing in the Court but could not appear on one date i.e. 17.10.2022 as she noted wrong date due to which non-bailable warrants were issued against her. Her bail was cancelled and surety bonds were forfeited. He submits that the petitioner is ready to surrender before the trial Court and face the trial on any of the date

to be fixed by the Court below.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Jaiteshwar S. Bhandhari, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

In view of the above, the present petition is *disposed of*. The petitioner is directed to surrender in the trial Court/Duty Magistrate within a period of 10 days and move an application for bail. On doing so, she shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

25.01.2023

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(GURBIR SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No