

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-2834-2023

Date of Decision: 3.2.2023

Gurmeet Singh

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Umaid Singh Mann, Advocate for
Mr. Y.S.Dhaliwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S.Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking quashing of order dated 11.1.2023 (Annexure P-1) passed by the Court of Sessions Judge, SAS Nagar (Mohali) whereby the bail order of the petitioner was cancelled and he was ordered to be summoned through non-bailable warrants of arrest on account of his absence in criminal case having FIR No.199 dated 3.7.2019 registered under Section 306 IPC at Police Station Sohana.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that absence of the petitioner before the learned trial Court on the date fixed was not intentional as he was unwell and suffering from Bronchitis as is clear from Annexure P-4. He made prayer that one opportunity be given to the petitioner to join the proceedings before the learned trial Court with assurance that in future, the petitioner will remain careful.

State counsel submits that the trial is going on and on the last date of hearing i.e. on 11.1.2023, two prosecution witnesses were present but no examined due to absence of the petitioner and resultantly, his bail order was cancelled.

In view of above, the present petition is hereby disposed of, without making any comments on the merits of the case, and the petitioner is directed to appear before the learned trial Court within next 20 days and on his appearance, the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail by the said Court to its own satisfaction subject to costs of ₹ 50,000/- which is to be deposited by the petitioner with District Legal Services Authority, SAS Nagar (Mohali). Further, in future, the petitioner is to remain careful and should appear in trial Court on each and every date of hearing.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

February 3, 2023
Paritosh Kumar

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No