

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

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CRM-M-3891-2023

Date of Decision: 10.02.2023

Raju Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Ms. Manpreet Ghuman, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in case FIR No. 61 dated 06.04.2021 under Sections 22, 29, 61 and 85 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Dirba, District Sangrur.

The petitioner was earlier granted regular bail vide order dated 14.10.2021. However, as the petitioner did not appear before the trial Court on 02.06.2022, his bail bonds and surety bonds were cancelled and forfeited. He was summoned through non-bailable warrants of arrest. The petitioner assailed the said order by filing CRM-M-60720-2022.

The case of the petitioner was that his non-appearance was not intentional infact he has been nominated as an accused in some other case due to which he could not appear before the trial Court on 02.06.2022.

The petition was disposed of vide order dated 23.12.2022 with a direction to the petitioner to surrender before the trial Court within a period of one week and apply for bail. Thereafter, the petitioner surrendered and moved an application for bail before the learned trial Court which has been declined vide order dated 17.01.2023.

The petitioner had already been released on bail vide order dated 14.10.2021. He had not appeared before the learned trial Court only on one date which led to his bail being cancelled and non-bailable warrants being issued against him. He has since appeared before the learned trial Court on 04.01.2023 and is facing trial.

The petition, as such, is allowed. Petitioner-Raju Singh is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

[HARINDER SINGH SIDHU]
JUDGE

February 10, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/no
Whether reportable?	Yes/no