

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

Neutral Citation No. **2023:PHHC:041554**

CRM-M-5504-2023

Date of Decision: March 21, 2023

Ramandeep Singh alias Raman

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Prince Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Khaira, DAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition is to quash the order dated 02.03.2022 (Annexure P-5) passed by learned Addl. Sessions Judge, Amritsar, whereby warrants of arrest against the petitioner have been directed to be issued with notice to surety in case FIR No.284, dated 03.12.2018 under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Jandiala, Amritsar Rural, District Amritsar.

It is contended that petitioner was on bail and had appeared before the Court on 08.11.2021. Matter was adjourned to 02.03.2022, on which date, petitioner could not appear and so warrants of arrest were issued against him. Perusal of the impugned order reveals that bail of the petitioner has not been cancelled. Considering the aforesaid fact, petitioner is directed to surrender before the Trial Court within 15 days from today itself. Though, the impugned order does not reveal the cancellation of bail but in case the bail has been cancelled, the Trial Court shall admit the bail to the petitioner after considering notice under Section 446 Cr.P.C.

If in the meantime, petitioner is sought to be arrested on account of warrants of arrest issued against him, he shall be admitted to

interim bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer. It is made clear

that in case the petitioner fails to make compliance of the order and fails to surrender before the Trial Court within 15 days, then this order shall have no effect.

Disposed of.

March 21, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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