

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

CRM-M-7389 of 2023

Date of Decision: February 10, 2023

Dharampreet Singh ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Kamaljeet S. Mamrat, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

Petitioner was on bail, in case FIR No.129 dated 12.12.2017, registered at Police Station Sadar Baghapurana, District Moga, under Sections 341, 382, 34 IPC and Section 25, 27 of the Arms Act, pending in the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Moga.

He failed to appear before the Court below on 12.01.2023 due to which his bail was cancelled and warrants of arrest were issued against him. This order has been assailed before this Court with a further prayer that his arrest may be stayed.

It is contended by learned counsel that he could not appear on 12.01.2023 because he had been illegally detained by ASI Tarsem Singh of CIA Staff, Bahgapurana. He had to approach this Court to secure his life and liberty, by way of CRWP No.11805 of 2022, though later on that petition was withdrawn on 24.01.2023 (copy Annexure P.3).

Without commenting on the merits of the case, petitioner is directed to surrender before the trial Court within 15 days from today. On his such appearance, trial Court shall consider his bail petition but only after initiating proceedings under Section 446 Cr.P.C. If, in the

meantime, petitioner is sought to be arrested, he shall be admitted to interim bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer.

Disposed of accordingly.

February 10, 2023

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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