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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-12045-2022 (O & M)

Date of decision: 30.05.2023

Bikramjit Singh

... Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Shivender Pal Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

The prayer in the present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for the setting aside the order dated 28.10.2021 passed by the Judge, Special Court, Amritsar (Annexure P-1) whereby the bail of the petitioner was canceled in FIR No.29 dated 01.04.2018 under Sections 21, 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Ramdass, District Amritsar Rural.

On 21.03.2023, the following order was passed in this case.

“On February 20, 2023, the following order was passed in this case:-

‘The prayer in the present petition under Section 482 Cr.PC is for setting aside the order dated 28.10.2021 (Annexure P-1) passed by the Judge, Special Court, Amritsar

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whereby the bail order of the petitioner in FIR No.29 dated 01.04.2018 under Sections 21, 22 of the NDPS Act registered at Police Station Ramdass, District Amritsar Rural, has been cancelled.

On 22.03.2022, the following order was passed in this case:-

“Learned counsel contends that the petitioner/accused was regularly appearing before the Court proceedings relating to case FIR No.29 dated 01.04.2018 under Sections 21 and 22 Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Ramdass, District Amritsar Rural, but on account of his absence on 28.10.2021, his bail was cancelled. According to him, the petitioner had noted the wrong date of hearing and it resulted in his absence, which was unintentional and bona fide. Notice of motion for 21.04.2022”.

In view of the contention raised in the aforementioned order, the petitioner is directed to surrender before the Trial Court within a period of one week from today and subject to a deposit of Rs.25,000/- as costs with the Institute for the Blind, Sector 26, Chandigarh, he shall be admitted to interim bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court. Adjourned to 21.03.2023”.

A short reply dated 21.03.2023 filed on behalf of the respondent-State is taken on record.

Since the petitioner has not surrendered before the Trial Court on account of illness of her mother, he is directed to

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surrender within one week from today subject to deposit of costs of Rs.25,000/- in terms of the order dated 20.02.2023. To come up on 30.05.2023.”.

The learned counsel for the petitioner while referring to the Zimni order dated 11.05.2023 of the Additional Sessions Judge (Duty) submits that the petitioner has since been admitted to bail. A copy of the aforesaid order is taken on record as Mark ‘A’.

In view of the above, no further orders are required to be passed by this Court. Disposed of.

It is expected that the petitioner shall henceforth not absent himself from the Trial but for a sufficient cause.

May 30, 2023
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(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

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