

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

CRM-M No.16142 of 2023

Date of decision: 4th July, 2023

Harpreet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana & another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Amit Khari, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking quashing of order dated 09.12.2022 (Annexure P-1) passed by learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Karnal vide which his bail had been cancelled and the bail bonds forfeited to the State in complaint case No.NACT-2145-2019 under Sections 138/142 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had been regularly appearing before the trial Court and it was only on one date i.e. 09.12.2022 that he was unable to put in an appearance on account of poor health condition since he is suffering from Psychiatric Disorder. In support, learned counsel has drawn the attention of this Court to the medical certificate (Annexure P-2) of the petitioner. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is ready to appear and surrender before the trial Court, and therefore, he be protected till then.

3. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the relevant material on record.

4. In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with direction to the petitioner to appear and surrender before the trial Court within seven days from today and move appropriate application for grant of bail. Till then, no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner. The trial Court, on such application being moved, shall decide it expeditiously, in accordance with the provisions of law.

5. However, it is made clear that in case the petitioner fails to surrender before the Court below within the above stipulated time period, this order shall be of no avail to him.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

July 4, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No