

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.16824 of 2023
Date of decision: 10th April, 2023

Amit Sachdeva @ Sonu
... Petitioner
Versus
State of Punjab
... Respondent

CORAM: HON’BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL
Present: Mr. Gurminder S. Phull, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking quashing of order dated 27.09.2022 (Annexure P-5) passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Ludhiana in case FIR No.208 dated 18.12.2017 under Sections 379-B, 411 IPC registered at Police Station Divn. No.8, Ludhiana, vide which his bail was cancelled and bail/surety bonds were forfeited to the State.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that it was a matter of record that he was arrested in another case bearing FIR No.112 dated 09.07.2022 under Section 13-A of the Punjab Gambling Act, 1867 and sections 7 & 8 of Lotteries (Regulation) Act, 1998 pertaining to Police Station Divn. No.2, Jalandhar and remained in custody from 09.07.2022 till 07.11.2022 and hence, it was in those circumstances he was unable to appear before the Court concerned.

Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is ready to appear and surrender before the trial Court, and therefore, he be protected till then.

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

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 him. The trial Court, on such application being moved, shall decide it expeditiously, preferably on the same day, in accordance with the provisions of law. 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

April 10, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No