

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

CRM-M-18259-2023

Date of decision: 17.04.2023

Amardeep Singh @ Sukhdeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Amardeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Adhiraj Singh, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

This petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking quashing of order dated 15.02.2023 (Annexure P-5) whereby bail bonds of the petitioner have been cancelled, forfeited and arrest warrant issued.

The petitioner was granted bail in case of FIR No.320 dated 18.12.2020 registered under Sections 18/29 of the NDPS Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Sadar Tarn Taran, District Tarn Tarn. He was appearing regularly, however, he failed to appear on 15.02.2023 and the impugned order was passed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had wrongly noted the date as he was down with fever due to which he was unable to inform his counsel representing him before the Ld. Trial Court. He submits that the trial is fixed for 18.04.2023 and the petitioner would surrender before the trial court on the date fixed.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Adhiraj Singh, AAG, Punjab appearing on advance notice

accepts the same and opposes the prayer made in the petition. He submits that

the petitioner was intentionally delaying the trial.

There is no dispute that it was the first default of the petitioner. Without commenting on the explanation put forth, considering the facts and circumstances in totality and to ensure that there is no further delay in the trial, let the petitioner surrender before the trial court within a period of one week from today. On his surrender, the petitioner shall be released on bail on the bonds already furnished. The trial court would be at liberty to impose further conditions if deemed necessary to ensure the presence of the petitioner during the trial.

The petition is disposed of.

17.04.2023
Parveen kumar

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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