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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 21.04.2023.

Manjit Singh

.....*Petitioner**Versus*

State of Punjab

.....*Respondent***CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURBIR SINGH.**

Present: Mr. Lakshay Bector, Advocate for the petitioner.

GURBIR SINGH, J (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed for quashing order dated 21.03.2022 (Annexure P-8) passed by learned Chief Judicial Magistrate Ludhiana, whereby bail granted to the petitioner was cancelled and his bail bonds and surety bonds were forfeited to the State with his non-bailable warrants having been issued.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been granted bail on 06.09.2018 (Annexure P-2). He was regularly attending the Court. His father died on 18.07.2020. Thereafter, on 20.09.2022 his wife also expired. The petitioner became mentally unstable due to pathetic condition in house and could not attend the Court proceedings. So, his bail bonds and surety bonds were cancelled and the same were forfeited to the State. Learned counsel further submits that even Gram Panchayat, Village Kamalpura has issued a panchayatnama on 10.04.2023 stating that due to sudden death of father and his wife, the petitioner remained mentally disturbed and went into depression.

On asking, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is not having medical record that he fell into depression. Learned counsel has placed on the file orders which shows that proclamation is

already effected but order of proclamation is yet to be passed.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Himani Arora, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State. A copy of the paper book be supplied to her during the course of the day.

In view of the above, the present petition stands *disposed of*. The petitioner is directed to surrender before the learned trial Court/Duty Judge within 15 days and move an application for bail. The same shall be decided within two days.

21.04.2023

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(GURBIR SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No