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2023:PHHC:064123

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-22214 of 2023

Date of Decision: May 04, 2023

Lovepreet Singh @ Labha
Versus
State of Punjab

...Petitioner
...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Ranjodh Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

Petitioner is facing trial in case FIR No.39 dated 24.02.2020 registered under Section 21 and 22 of NDPS Act at Police Station Goindwal Sahib, District Tarn Taran in the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Tarn Taran. He had been allowed bail in that case. He did not appear on 27.07.2022. As notice earlier sent to him was received back with the report that the address was incomplete, his presence was directed to be procured through warrants of arrest for 15.09.2022. However, on 15.09.2022, report was received that he had gone to undisclosed place. Considering the said conduct, bail of the petitioner was cancelled and warrants of arrest were directed to be issued.

2. It is submitted by learned counsel that it was due to wrong noting of the date that the petitioner could not appear before the trial Court. Earlier his appearance had been exempted. It is further submitted that petitioner is ready to surrender before the trial Court. Next date of hearing before the trial Court is stated to be 08.05.2023.

3. This petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the

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petitioner to surrender before the trial Court on or before 08.05.2023, the date already fixed thereat. In the event of his such surrender, he shall be admitted to bail by learned trial Court on his furnishing requisite personal bail bonds and surety bonds. However, trial Court will be at liberty to initiate proceedings under Section 446 Cr.P.C before admitting him to bail.

May 04, 2023

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JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No