

2023:PHHC:080136

CRM-M-28188 of 2023
Date of Decision: June 01, 2023

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Prayer in this petition is to quash the order dated 18.03.2023 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Rupnagar (Annexure P.5) whereby bail of the petitioner was cancelled and warrants of arrest were directed to be issued against him in Sessions case titled “Punjab State Vs. Sukhvir Singh alias docket Lali” arising out of FIR No.82 dated 05.06.2017 registered at Police Station Morinda, District Rupnagar.

It is revealed that petitioner was on bail. He failed to appear on 18.03.2023. It was noticed by the concerned Court that petitioner had sought exemption on three previous dates and on that particular date, i.e. 18.03.2023, he had not even appeared. It is in these compelled circumstances that bail of the petitioner was cancelled.

It is contended by learned counsel that the petitioner could not make appearance before the Court due to sickness. However, no medical record to support this contention is placed on record.

Considering the single default on the part of the petitioner,
this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to

surrender before the trial Court concerned on or before 13.07.2023, stated to be the next date fixed thereat. On his such appearance, he shall be admitted to bail by the learned trial Court. However, this is subject to the costs of ₹20,000/- to be deposited by the petitioner with District Legal Services Authority, Rupnagar. In case petitioner fails to make compliance of any of these conditions, this order will have no effect. If in the meantime, due to warrants of arrest having been issued against the petitioner, he is sought to be arrested, he shall be granted interim bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer.

June 01, 2023

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JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No