

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-34220 of 2023

Date of decision: 18th July, 2023

Yadwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. R. P. Singh, Senior DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

1. This petition is filed seeking quashing of order dated 16.3.2022 whereby the bail of the petitioner was cancelled, bail bonds forfeited and non-bailable warrants were issued.
2. The petitioner is an accused in FIR No. 139 dated 22.11.2018, under Sections 21 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Bhikhiwind, District Tarn Taran. He was granted anticipatory bail by this court on 20.2.2019. The petitioner failed to appear before the trial court on 16.3.2022, hence the impugned order was passed.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was regularly appearing in the trial court after grant of anticipatory bail in the year 2019. Unfortunately he is consumer of narcotic substance and due to his ill-health failed to appear on 16.3.2022.
4. Learned counsel for the State appearing on advance notice submits that presence of the petitioner during trial should be ensured so that there is no delay in trial.
5. The court is informed that the next date fixed before the trial court is 26.7.2023.

6. Let the petitioner surrender before the court concerned on the next date fixed and move an application for regular bail. In the eventuality of petitioner's surrendering and moving an application for regular bail, it shall be decided on the same day. The court concerned shall be at liberty to impose such other conditions, as deemed necessary, to ensure presence of the petitioner during trial.
7. The petition is disposed of.

18th July, 2023

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[AVNEESH JHINGAN]

JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned

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Yes / No

2. Whether reportable

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Yes / No