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2023:PHHC:089800

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

CRM-M-34241 of 2023

Date of Decision: July 18, 2023

Ranjit Kumar @ Gori

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Manoj R. Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

Petitioner was facing trial before learned Special Court, Gurdaspur in a case arising out of FIR No.44 dated 30.03.2022 registered under Sections 21(b), 21, 22 and 29 of NDPS Act at Police Station Dinanagar.

It is revealed that the petitioner was on bail. He absented himself from trial on 14.12.2022 due to which his bail was cancelled and warrants of arrest against him were issued. It is said order dated 14.12.2022 (Annexure P.3) which is assailed in this petition.

Learned counsel contends that petitioner is ready to surrender before the trial Court.

This petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to surrender before the trial Court on or before 02.08.2023 and apply for bail. On his surrender, the Court will proceed against the petitioner under Section 446 Cr.P.C and after disposing of those proceedings, shall admit the petitioner to bail. However, it is made clear that till the disposal of the proceedings under Section 446 Cr.P.C.,

petitioner shall not be taken into custody. If in the meantime, petitioner is sought to be arrested in view of the warrants of arrest against him, he shall be admitted to interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer.

Disposed of.

July 18, 2023

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)

JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No