

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

CRM-M-36513-2023

Date of Decision: 28.07.2023

PRINCEPAL SINGH

... PETITIONER

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB

.. RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present : Mr. G.S.Bawa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG, Punjab.

VIVEK PURI, J.(ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking to quash the order dated 11.07.2023 vide which the bail order has been cancelled, bail bonds and surety bonds have also been cancelled and forfeited to the State. Furthermore, the petitioner has been ordered to be summoned through warrants of arrest and notice to the surety has also been issued.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner had absented from proceedings on 11.07.2023 on account of noting down the wrong date of hearing. This is the first default on the part of the petitioner. He is ready and willing to surrender in the trial Court within a period of 7 days and face trial. Learned counsel for the petitioner restricts his prayer only to the extent that meanwhile the petitioner may be protected.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State and submits that appropriate directions may be issued to the petitioner to ensure his presence in the trial Court and face trial.

5. The petition is disposed of with a direction that the petitioner shall surrender before the trial Court within a period of 07 days and shall move an application for regular bail. It is further directed that in the event, the petitioner surrenders within a period of 7 days and moves an application for regular bail, his arrest may not be effected till the disposal of the bail application and also for a period of 02 weeks thereafter in the event the bail application is dismissed.
6. However, this order is without prejudice to the proceedings under Section 446 Cr.P.C. that may be initiated against the petitioner and the surety.

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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