

128 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Neutral Citation No. 2023:PHHC:097442
CRM-M-36776-2023
Date of Decision: July 31, 2023

Manjot Singh @ Jot

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Ankit Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is to quash the order dated 25.05.2023 (Annexure P-3) passed by learned Addl. Sessions Judge, Jalandhar, in case titled as *“State of Punjab v. Manjot Singh @ Jot”* in a case arising out of FIR No.328, dated 30.10.2020, registered under Section 21-B of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar (Rural), whereby bail and surety bonds of the petitioner were cancelled and non-bailable warrants were issued against him.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner was on bail. Due to sickness, he could not appear on 25.05.2023 and so his bail was cancelled and warrants of arrest have been issued against him. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner is ready to surrender before the Trial Court and that he be provided necessary protection.

In view of the aforesaid circumstances, present petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to surrender before the Trial Court concerned on or before 14.08.2023. On his such appearance, the Trial Court shall initiate necessary proceedings under Section 446 Cr.P.C.

and after disposal thereof, shall admit the petitioner to bail. Till the disposal of those proceedings, petitioner shall not be taken into custody. If in the meantime, on account of warrants of arrest having been issued against the petitioner, he is sought to be arrested, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer.

Disposed of.

July 31, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No