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2023:PHHC:109942

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

CRM-M-41716 of 2023

Date of Decision: August 23, 2023

Amanpreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Ajay Partap Singh, Advocate for
Ms. Renu Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

Petitioner was on bail in case pending trial of FIR No.77 dated 22.12.2019 registered under Sections 379-B, 34, 201 IPC at Police Station Patara, Jalandhar in the Court of learned Additional District and Sessions Judge, Jalandhar.

Petitioner absented from trial on 03.08.2023 due to which his bail was cancelled and bonds were forfeited. Warrants of arrest have been ordered to be issued against him. Learned counsel submits that due to misunderstanding of the date, he could not appear and that the 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 04.09.2023 and to 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 arrested. 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.

August 23, 2023

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)

JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No