

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

CRM-M-56030-2022

Date of decision :27.02.2023

ONKAR SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Lakshay Bector, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Navreet Kaur Barnala, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in the present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of the order dated 16.07.2022 (Annexure P-4) whereby the Judge, Special Court, Ludhiana, vide which the anticipatory bail granted to the petitioner by this Court vide order dated 23.12.2021 (Annexure P-2) in FIR No.62 dated 07.09.2021 under Sections 22 and 29 NDPS Act registered at Police Station City Raikot, District Ludhiana, stands cancelled and bail bonds and surety bonds were ordered to be forfeited to the State on account of his absence on 16.07.2022.

On 02.12.2022, the following order was passed:-

“The prayer in the present petition under Section 482 Cr.PC is for quashing the order dated 16.07.2022 (Annexure P-4) whereby the Judge, Special Court, Ludhiana, vide which the anticipatory bail granted to the petitioner by this Court vide order dated 23.12.2021 (Annexure P-2) in FIR No.62 dated 07.09.2021 under Sections 22 & 29 NDPS Act registered at Police Station City Raikot, District Ludhiana, stands cancelled and bail bonds and

surety bonds were ordered to be forfeited to the State on account of his absence on 16.07.2022.

The Counsel for the petitioner contends that the absence of the petitioner on 16.07.2022 was completely unintentional. In fact, he had noted down a wrong date. He submits that the petitioner is ready and willing to join the proceedings once again.

Notice of motion for 20.02.2023.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to surrender before the Trial Court within a period of one week from today subject to a deposit of Rs.10,000/- as costs with the Chandi Kusht Ashram Society, Shiv Ram Mandir (Leprosy Colony), Sector 47, Opp. 3 BRD Gate, Chandigarh and on his doing so he shall be admitted to interim bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court. He shall also deposit his passport with the Trial Court.”

In pursuance to the said order, the petitioner has joined the proceedings and deposited a sum of Rs.20,000/- as is apparent from the order dated 17.02.2023 passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Ludhiana. The copy of the said order is marked as 'X'.

In view of the above, no further orders are required to be passed by this Court.

It is expected that the petitioner shall not absent himself from Trial without sufficient cause.

Disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

27.02.2023
JITESH

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