

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

CRM-M No.55150 of 2023
Date of order: 20th November, 2023

Om Parkash @ Vicky Pal

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Ms. Shruti Rathaur and Mr. Ankur Bali, Advocates
for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. Petitioner in the instant petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is praying for quashing of the order dated 31.05.2023 (Annexure P-12) vide which non-bailable warrants of his arrest were issued, followed by order dated 05.10.2023 (Annexure P-14) passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Tarn Taran whereby proceedings under Section 82 Cr.P.C. were initiated against him in case FIR No.3 dated 09.01.2021 under Sections 21(b)/29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station City Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had been regularly appearing before the Court below on each and every date of hearing however, on 31.05.2023 he could not put in an

appearance as he had to appear and join enquiry before Police Station Jalandhar.

3. At the outset, learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is ready to appear and join proceedings before the trial Court, however, he be protected till then.

4. In view of the submissions made by learned counsel representing the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with direction to the petitioner to appear and surrender before the trial Court within seven days from today and move appropriate application for grant of bail. Till then, no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner. The trial Court, on such application being moved, shall decide it expeditiously.

5. However, it is made clear that in case the petitioner fails to surrender before the Court below within the above stipulated time period, this order shall be of no avail to him.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

November 20, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No