

2023:PHHC:088349
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-57256-2022

Date of Decision: 14th July, 2023

Simranjeet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Narinder S Lucky, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Navreet K. Barnala, AAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN , J.(Oral)

1. This petition has been filed for quashing of order dated 24.3.2022 vide which bail bonds of petitioner have been cancelled and non-bailable warrants of arrest of the petitioner has been issued.

2. On 9.12.2022, the following order was passed :-

“Present petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking quashing of order dated 24.3.2022 (Annexure P-4) whereby the learned trial Court cancelled the bail bonds/surety bonds of the petitioner and summoned him through non-bailable warrants, on account of his absence in a criminal case having FIR No.161 dated 14.9.2018 registered under Section 21 of NDPS Act at Police Station Basti Bawa Khel, District Jalandhar.

Counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the petitioner was granted regular bail by the learned trial Court vide order dated 16.10.2018 (Annexure P-2) and thereafter, he was regularly appearing before the trial Court without any fail and it was first default on the part of the petitioner on 24.3.2022 which resulted in passing of the impugned order. He further submits that absence of the petitioner on the date fixed before the trial Court on 24.3.2022 was not intentional but was due to some unavoidable circumstance and that the petitioner is ready to join

the proceedings in the trial Court.

Notice of motion.

Mr. C.L.Pawar, Addl. AG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State and on instructions from ASI Jasvir Singh submits that the petitioner jumped bail on 24.3.2022 and now he is being summoned through non-bailable warrants of arrest.

List on 22.3.2023.

*In view of above, the petitioner is hereby directed to appear before the trial Court within next 2 weeks and on his doing so, he is directed to be released on interim bail by the said Court to its own satisfaction till the next date fixed in the present petition subject to costs of **RS. 5000/-** to be deposited by the petitioner with District Legal Services Authority, Jalandhar.”*

3. Today learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has complied with the directions of this Court and has produced the copy of order dated 4.2.2023 passed by Judge Special Court, Jalandhar. He on instructions submits that the petitioner is behind the bars in another case.

4. In view of the above, no further directions are called for.

5. Petition is disposed of as infructuous.

6. Since the main case has been disposed of as infructuous the pending application(s), if any is rendered infructuous.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

14th July, 2023
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Whether reasoned/speaking
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No