

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

CRM-M No.58105 of 2023
Date of order: 20th November, 2023

Jatinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. B.S. Bhalla, Advocate 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 29.07.2023 (Annexure P-1) passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Amritsar, vide which non-bailable warrants of arrest of the petitioner in case FIR No.268 dated 13.11.2021 under Sections 22/29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station City Beas, District Amritsar, were issued owing to his non-appearance in the Court.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner came to know about the impugned order (Annexure P-1) only when the police raided his house on 04.11.2023.

3. At the outset, learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is ready to appear and join proceedings before the trial Court.

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