

2023:PHHC:148577

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

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CRM-M-58935-2023
Date of Decision.:22.11.2023

Ankit Bhalla

Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and Another

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present: Mr. Ankit Kharbanda, Advocate
for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

During the proceedings of criminal appeal No.225-2023 titled as 'M/s Vishal Sales Corporation V. Sahil Kumar Etc.' pending in the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Amritsar, the petitioner was on bail. Due to his absence on 17.10.2023 his bail was cancelled and bonds were forfeited. Warrants of arrest against him were directed to be issued.

Contention of learned counsel is that petitioner was suffering from Chikungunya, due to which he could not appear nor could intimate the Court. Learned counsel seeks one opportunity to surrender before the concerned Court.

This petition is hereby disposed of with the direction to the petitioner to surrender before the concerned Appellate Court on or before 21.12.2023, the date already fixed thereat. On his such appearance, the Court concerned shall be at liberty to initiate proceedings under Section 446 Cr.P.C. and after disposal thereof, the petitioner shall be admitted to bail. Till the disposal of the proceedings under Section 446 Cr.P.C., petitioner shall not be taken into custody.

If in the meantime, petitioner is sought to be arrested on account of warrants of arrest having been issued against him, he shall be admitted to interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer.

Disposed of.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

November 22, 2023
Neetika Tuteja

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No