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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-59196-2023

Date of Decision: 21.12.2023

Navjit Singh @ Navjeet Singh

...Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat**Present :** Mr. Kulwinder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. with a prayer to quash the order dated 23.05.2022 (Annexure P-10), passed by the Special Court, Mansa in case FIR No.106, dated 21.06.2021, under Section 18 of NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Sardulgarh, District Mansa, whereby the bail bonds and surety bonds of the petitioner were cancelled and forfeited to state. Even non-bailable warrants were ordered to be issued against the petitioner.

2. On the last date of hearing, this Court had observed that there was no justification for the non-appearance of the petitioner before the trial Court on different dates. However, taking a lenient view of the matter, the petitioner was permitted to surrender before the trial Court within a period of two weeks and was ordered to be admitted to interim bail. Even the petitioner was directed to deposit a cost of Rs.25,000/- with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Bar

Clerks Association, Chandigarh, within a period of one week.

3. During the course of hearing, learned State counsel has submitted that in compliance of order dated 24.11.2023 passed by this Court, the petitioner did not appear before the trial Court and warrants of arrest have been issued against him.

4. Even learned counsel for the petitioner admits that there is non-compliance of the order dated 24.11.2023 passed by this Court and submits that even the cost has not been deposited by the petitioner with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Bar Clerks Association, Chandigarh, as ordered by this Court.

5. Keeping in view the above, there is no justification of continuation of interim order dated 24.11.2023, passed by this Court and the present petition is ordered to be dismissed.

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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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