

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

CRM-M-60362-2023

Date of decision : 01.12.2023

KARANJIT SINGH @ KAMO ALIAS KARAMJIT SINGH

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

KULDEEP TIWARI.J. (ORAL)

1. Through the instant petition, as instituted under Section 482 of the Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks quashing of the impugned order dated 21.08.2023 (Annexure P-3), whereby, the bail of the petitioner has been cancelled and his bail bonds and surety bonds have been forfeited, besides his non-bailable warrants of arrest have also been issued.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the absence of the petitioner before the learned trial Court was neither intentional nor wilful. What led to the petitioner remaining unrepresented before the learned trial Court on the relevant date, was that, he inadvertently noted down wrong date of hearing.

3. Though the learned counsel for the petitioner has herein challenged the impugned order(supra), however, he could not cite any illegality or perversity therein. Therefore, he submits that the petitioner is ready and willing to surrender before the learned trial Court concerned in case he is granted adequate protection.

4. Since the learned counsel for the petitioner is not assailing the validity of the impugned order(supra), this Court deems it appropriate to afford an

opportunity to the petitioner to surrender before the learned trial Court concerned. Therefore, considering the innocuous and bona fide prayer of the petitioner he is directed to surrender before the learned trial Court within 10 days from today. In case, the petitioner surrenders before the learned trial court within stipulated period and thereupon, makes an application for grant of regular bail, the learned trial Judge concerned shall make an endeavour to decide the said application on the same day itself.

5. The arrest of the petitioner shall remain stayed for next 10 days. However, in case, the petitioner fails to surrender before the learned trial Court concerned within the stipulated period, protection granted hereinabove qua his arrest shall stand automatically vacated.

6. Disposed of accordingly.

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned ? Yes/No
Whether Reportable ? Yes/No