

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-62176-2023

Date of Decision.:11.12.2023

Manjit Singh @ Kala

Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present: Ms. Harnaaz Kaur Hundal, Advocate with
Mr. Taranjit Kaur Hundal, Advocate for
the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that petitioner was on bail in a case arising out of FIR No.215 dated 08.09.2020 registered at Police Station Mehatpur, District Jalandhar Rural under Section 21 of NDPS Act, which is pending before the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Jalandhar.

Learned counsel further contends that petitioner could not appear on 30.10.2023 due to misunderstanding of date. Because of his non-appearance his bail was cancelled and warrants of arrest were directed to be issued against him. Learned counsel also contends that petitioner is now ready to surrender within reasonable time and he be provided necessary protection.

Notice of motion.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent- State.

This petition is hereby disposed of with the direction to the petitioner

to surrender before the Trial Court concerned on or before 17.01.2024. On his such appearance, the Trial Court will be at liberty to initiate proceedings under Section 446 Cr.P.C. against the petitioner and after disposal thereof, shall admit the petitioner to bail.

It is made clear that till the disposal of 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 being issued against him, he shall be admitted to interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

December 11, 2023
Neetika Tuteja

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