

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-61701-2023

Date of Decision :- 08.12.2023

Robinjeet Singh @ Robin Bhullar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr.Ranjit Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (ORAL)

1. This second petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of order dated 26.05.2023, Annexure P5, passed by Additional Sessions Judge/Special Court, Sirsa. First petition was withdrawn, with liberty to file a fresh, as respondent – State had been inadvertently described.

2. Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been named as an accused on the basis of a disclosure statement in FIR No.385 dated 04.05.2018, under Sections 21 and 22 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station City, Sirsa and by orders Annexures P2 and P3, he was granted anticipatory bail by this Court. Counsel submits that the petitioner has been regularly appearing before the trial Court but on account miscommunication, he could not appear before the trial Court when impugned order, Annexure P5, was passed vide which his bail was cancelled and surety bonds were forfeited to the State. Counsel submits

that warrants of arrest has been issued by the Court against the petitioner and the next date before the trial Court is in January, 2024. Counsel submits that the petitioner, who has an unblemished past is prepared to appear before the trial Court and join the proceedings.

3. Notice of motion.
4. On asking of the Court, Mr. Ramender Singh Chauhan, AAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State. He has opposed the prayer made in the petition.
5. Having heard counsel for the parties, this Court is of the view that a sympathetic view can be taken on account of the fact that there has been a singular default by the petitioner and he should be given an opportunity to join the proceedings.
6. Accordingly, petitioner is directed to surrender before the trial Court, move an appropriate application and join the proceedings on or before 24.12.2023. On his doing so, he shall be released on bail on furnishing fresh heavy bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Court concerned.
7. Petition is disposed of.

08.12.2023
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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

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