

130 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-63534-2023
Decided on : 18.12.2023

Urjinder Singh and another Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. G.S.Virk, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.(Oral)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.PC for quashing of the order dated 21.11.2023 (Annexure P-1) passed by learned Addl. Session Judge, Jalandhar in CRA No.210/2023 vide which the bail of the petitioners has been cancelled and their bail bonds were forfeited due to non-appearance.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that it was only on one date that the petitioners could not appear before the trial Court on account of sudden demise of a family member; as a result thereof, learned trial Court on 21.11.2023 cancelled their bail bonds and issued non-bailable warrants to secure their presence. Learned counsel still further submits that the petitioners are ready to appear and surrender and thereafter join proceedings before the trial Court.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Addl. AG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

In view of the submissions made above, the petition is disposed of with directions to the petitioners to appear and surrender before the trial Court within a period of seven days and move appropriate application for grant of their bail. Till then, no coercive steps be taken against the petitioners. The trial Court on such application being moved shall decide it expeditiously in accordance with law. It is, however, made clear that in case the petitioners fail to appear and surrender before the Court below within the above stipulated time period, then this order shall be of no avail to them.

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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