

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-5517-2024

Date of decision: 05.02.2024

Dinesh Chander @ Dinesh Chandra MeghwalPetitioner

Versus

State of PunjabRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Gurmeet Singh Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking quashing of order dated 22.11.2023 (Annexure P-54) passed by learned Judge, Special Court, Ferozepur vide which his bail/surety bonds were cancelled and non-bailable warrants of arrest were issued against him in case FIR No.0130 dated 24.12.2018 under Sections 18, 61 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Kulgari, District Ferozepur.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that on account of the petitioner having undergone a surgery, he was unable to appear before the Trial Court only on one date i.e. 22.11.2023 on which date the impugned order came to be passed. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner is willing and ready to appear, and surrender before the Trial Court. Hence, in the aforementioned facts and circumstances, the petitioner be protected till his appearance before the Trial Court and with directions to the Trial Court that his bail application, which he would be filing on his surrender, be decided expeditiously.

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

4. In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the instant petition is disposed of with directions to the petitioner to appear and surrender before the Trial Court within 05 days from today. Till then, no coercive steps be taken against the petitioner.

5. It is made clear that in case, the petitioner fails to surrender before the Trial Court within 05 days from today, this order shall be of no avail to him, thereafter. In case, on appearance and surrender, the petitioner moves an application for bail before the Trial Court, the same shall be decided by the Trial Court in accordance with law.

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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