

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

CRM-M No.7817 of 2024

Date of decision: 14th February, 2024

Rajinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner in the instant petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is praying for quashing of the order dated 15.01.2024 (Annexure P-4) passed by the learned Judge, Special Court, Ludhiana vide which bail granted to him in case FIR No.171 dated 20.08.2019 under Sections 21/61/85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Division No.7, District Ludhiana, has been cancelled and non-bailable warrants of his arrested have been issued owing to his non-appearance in the Court.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had been regularly appearing before the Court below and it was only on a single date i.e. 15.01.2024, when he was unable to put in an appearance on account of the fact that he had received an injury on his knee and had been advised bed-rest. He submits that it was thus, for a genuine reason that the petitioner was unable to put in an appearance before the Court. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is ready to appear and join proceedings before the Court below. Hence, in

the aforementioned facts and circumstances, the petitioner be protected till his appearance before the Court below and the Court below be directed that his application, which he would be filing on his surrender, be decided expeditiously.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. Dy. Advocate General, Punjab who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the relevant material on record.

6. In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel representing the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with direction to the petitioner to appear and surrender before the Court concerned by Monday i.e. 19.02.2024. Till then, no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner.

7. However, it is made clear that in case the petitioner fails to surrender before the Court concerned within the above stipulated time period, 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 Court below, the same shall be decided by the Court below expeditiously in accordance with law.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

February 14, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No