

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

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Date of Decision.:11.03.2024

Petitioner

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

By way of this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., prayer is made for quash order dated 03.02.2024 (Annexure P-2), whereby bail of the petitioner has been cancelled and warrants of arrest have been issued during the pendency of case FIR No.58 dated 13.08.2023 registered at Police Station Hoshiarpur District Hoshiarpur under Section 20/61/85 of NDPS Act.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner was regularly appearing being on bail. On 03.02.2024 he could not appear due to some personal difficulty. His bail was cancelled and warrants of arrest have been issued. Learned counsel further contends that petitioner is ready to surrender before the Trial Court and that he may provided necessary protection.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, 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 08.04.2024, the date

already fixed thereat. On his such appearance, the Trial Court will 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

March 11, 2024
Neetika Tuteja

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