

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.**CRM-M-9029-2024****Date of Decision: 20.2.2024**

Mandeep Kumar @ Jeeta

....Petitioner**VERSUS**

State of Punjab

....Respondent**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH**

Present: Mr. Ravi Malhotra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

***********KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)**

Present petition has been filed seeking quashing of order dated 2.11.2023 (Annexure P-4) passed by the Court of Additional Sessions Judge, Jalandhar whereby the bail bonds/surety bonds of the petitioner were cancelled and directed to summoned through non-bailable warrants of arrest on account of his absence in criminal case having FIR No.0177 dated 21.7.2017 registered under Sections 399, 402 IPC and Section 25 of Arms Act at Police Station Adampur, District Jalandhar Rural on the date fixed.

2. Counsel for the petitioner submits that on 2.11.2023, absence of the petitioner before the trial Court was not intentional and that this happened due to mis-communication/misunderstanding of the date fixed. He further submits that prior to that, the petitioner was regularly appearing and this was first default on the part of the petitioner and that the petitioner is ready to join the proceedings before the learned trial Court.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. J.S.Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State and submits that on 2.11.2023, the petitioner jumped bail and consequently, trial Court passed the impugned order (Annexure P-4) in accordance with law.

5. I have considered the submissions made by the counsel for the parties.

6. In view of above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and in order to avoid any further delay in trial, the petitioner is hereby directed to appear before the trial Court on or before the next date fixed there and on his doing so, the petitioner is to be released on regular bail by the said Court to its own satisfaction subject to costs of ₹ 5000/- to be deposited by the petitioner with District Legal Services Authority concerned.

Disposed of.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

February 20, 2024
Paritosh Kumar

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