

2024:PHHC:024879

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

128		CRM-M-9440-2024 Date of Decision.:22.02.2024
Sukhdev Singh		Petitioner
	Vs.	
State of Punjab		Respondent

CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present: Mr. Shivender Pal, Advocate for
Mr. B.S. Bhalla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner was on bail in case FIR No.31 dated 03.03.2023 under Section 22 of the NDPS Act registered at Police Station Chattiwind, Amritsar, District Amritsar. On 15.11.2023, petitioner failed to appear before the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Amritsar where the trial is taking place. Due to his absence his bail was cancelled and bonds were forfeited.

Learned counsel contends that petitioner could not appear after filing of the challan as he did not get the necessary information in this regard. Learned counsel also contends that petitioner is ready to surrender before the Trial Court concerned and that necessary protection be provided to him.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Amandeep Singh, DAG, 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 11.03.2024. 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

February 22, 2024
Neetika Tuteja

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