

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-11613-2024

Date of Decision: 5.3.2024

Sahib Singh @ Saba

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Lovish Rattan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking quashing of order dated 25.5.2023 (Annexure P-4) passed by the Court of Additional Sessions Judge, Amritsar whereby the bail bonds and surety bonds of the petitioner were cancelled and he was directed to be summoned through non-bailable warrants of arrest on account of absence of the petitioner before the trial Court in criminal case having FIR No.181 dated 16.10.2018 registered under Sections 22 of NDPS Act at Police Station Chattiwind, District Amritsar.

2. Counsel for the petitioner, *inter alia* submits that the petitioner was granted regular bail by the learned trial Court vide order dated 30.11.2018 (Annexure P-2) and thereafter, the petitioner was regularly appearing in the trial Court but due to some misunderstanding and miscommunication with his lawyer, the petitioner failed to appear before the trial Court and resultantly, impugned order (Annexure P-4) was passed by the said Court. He further submits that absence of the petitioner before the

trial Court was not intentional and that in another criminal case faced by the petitioner, he is regularly appearing as is evident from Annexure P-5. He further submits that the petitioner is ready to join the proceedings before the trial Court at the earliest.

3. Notice of motion.
4. Mr. J.S.Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State and submits that the petitioner jumped bail which resulted into passing of the impugned order and there is no illegality or perversity in the said order passed by the learned trial Court in accordance with law.
5. In view of above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and in order to avoid any further delay in the trial, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is hereby directed to appear before the learned trial Court on or before the next date fixed and on his doing so, the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail by the said Court to its own satisfaction subject to costs of ₹ 7000/- to be deposited by the petitioner with District Legal Services Authority concerned.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

March 5, 2024
Paritosh Kumar

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