

2024:PHHC:037317

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-12499-2024

Date of Decision : March 12, 2024

KHUSDEEP SINGH

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Akhil Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pardeep Bajaj, DAG, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (Oral)

1. Through the instant petition, prayer is made for quashing of order dated 3.9.2022, vide which the bail of the petitioner, which was granted by the Appellate Court in appeal bearing No.CRA-130-2020 dated 3.3.2020, titled as “Khusdeep Singh Vs. HDFC Bank Limited” was cancelled because of the non-appearance of the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the statutory appeal so preferred by the present petitioner is still pending and he is ready and willing to join the proceedings before the learned Appellate Court concerned. He further submits that the offence under which the present petitioner has been convicted, is infact bailable offence and the reason of absence of the petitioner from the learned Appellate Court concerned, was not deliberate, rather as per the reasons mentioned in the instant petition.

3. Be that as it may, without commenting upon the validity of the order Annexure P-9, which is under challenge before this Court, this

Court deems it fit and appropriate to direct the petitioner to cause an appearance before the learned Appellate Court concerned, within 15 days from today. In case the petitioner cause an appearance within 15 days from today, before the learned Appellate Court concerned, and furnish his fresh bail bonds subject to the satisfaction of the learned Appellate Court concerned, he shall be released on bail. Till then, the arrest of the petitioner shall remain stayed.

4. **Disposed of** accordingly.

5. In case In case the petitioner does not cause appearance before the learned Appellate Court concerned, within 15 days, from today the interim protection granted today shall be deemed to be *ipso-facto* vacated, without any further reference to this Court.

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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No