

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

CRM-M-15279-2024

Date of Decision : **01.04.2024**

AVTAR SINGH

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr.Malkiat S.Hundal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr.Pardeep Bajaj, DAG, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)

1. Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Cr.P.C. for quashing of the impugned order dated 15.12.2022 (Annexure P-4) passed by the learned trial Court concerned, whereby, the bail of the petitioner has been cancelled, and bail bonds/surety bonds have been forfeited to the State, and non-bailable warrants have been issued against him in case FIR No.204, dated 16.08.2019, under Section 21 of the NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station City Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran.

2. Though the learned counsel for the petitioner has herein, challenged the impugned order (*supra*), however, he could not cite any illegality or perversity therein. Therefore, he submits that the petitioner is ready and willing to join the trial court proceedings, in case he is granted an adequate protection.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr.Pardeep Bajaj, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

6. This Court has heard the learned counsel for both the parties concerned, and has gone through the entire case file.

7. Though this Court is not inclined to grant the asked for relief to the petitioner, as the petitioner remained absent from the trial court proceedings, since December, 2022, however, considering the fact that the petitioner's presence would facilitate the conclusion of trial, this Court grants one last opportunity to the petitioner to surrender before the learned trial Court concerned.

8. In case, the petitioner surrenders before the learned trial Court concerned within 15 days from today, and furnishes fresh bail and surey bonds to the satisfaction of that Court, the same shall be accepted, however, subject to payment of Rs.25,000/- as costs.

9. However, in case, the petitioner fails to appear before the learned trial Court concerned within 15 days from today, the protection as granted hereinabove *qua* his arrest shall *ipso facto* be vacated, without further reference to this Court.

10. Disposed of accordingly.

April 01, 2024
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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