

279 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-16390-2023

Date of Decision : January 15, 2024

Sunil Saroj

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

On 12.04.2023, the following order was passed :-

“The prayer in the present petition under Section 482 Cr.PC is for quashing of the order dated 21.02.2023 (Annexure P-4) whereby the non-bailable warrants have been issued against the petitioner in case FIR No.69 dated 20.09.2016 under Sections 21, 22 of the NDPS Act registered at Police Station Division “D”, District Amritsar (Annexure P-10 and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom.

The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was granted the concession of bail in October, 2016, after which, he was regularly appearing before the Trial Court. However, on account of fever, he was unable to appear on 24.01.2023, pursuant to which, bailable warrants were issued on the said date and now non-bailable warrants have been issued against him vide order dated 21.02.2023. He states that

the petitioner is ready and willing to join the proceedings once again.

Notice of motion for 29.05.2023.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to surrender before the Trial Court within a period of one week from today and subject to a deposit of Rs.25,000/- as costs with the Guru Ravidas Sabha, PGI, Sector 12, Chandigarh, he shall be admitted to interim bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.”

Thereafter, on 29.05.2023, the following order was passed.

“The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that he was unable to comply with the order dated 12.04.2023 and seeks one more opportunity to comply with the same.

List on 27.09.2023.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to surrender before the Trial Court within a period of one week from today and subject to a deposit of Rs.25,000/- as costs with the Guru Ravidas Sabha, PGI, Sector 12, Chandigarh, he shall be admitted to interim bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.”

None has appeared on behalf of the petitioner, despite the fact that the matter has been passed over twice.

In view of the above, the present petition stands dismissed for want of prosecution.

January 15, 2024
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(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : YES / NO
Whether reportable : YES / NO