

257 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-16534-2023

Date of Decision : January 12, 2024

Gurcharan Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Prince Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

On 10.04.2023, the following order was passed :-

“The prayer in the present petition under Section 482 Cr.PC is for quashing of the Order dated 31.01.2023 (Annexure P-4) passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Tarn Taran whereby the petitioner has been ordered to be summoned through Non Bailable Warrants of arrest in case FIR No.118 dated 25.07.2019 under Sections 18/29 of NDPS Act registered at P.S. Sadar Patti, Tehsil Patti, District Tarn Taran, Punjab.

The Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was granted the concession of bail on 25.09.2019 after which he was regularly appearing before the Trial Court. However, on account of his illness he was unable to appear on 31.01.2023 because of which impugned order came to be passed. He states that the petitioner is ready and willing to join the proceedings once again in accordance with law.

Notice of motion for 30.05.2023.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to surrender before the Trial Court/Duty Magistrate within a period of one week from today and subject to his depositing Rs.25,000/- as costs with Sadhna Society for the Mentally Handicapped Near Housing Board Chowk, Raen Basera Building, Manimajra, Sector 13, Chandigarh, he shall be admitted to interim bail to the satisfaction of the Trial Court.”

On 30.5.2023, the following order was passed :-

“On request, adjourned to 10.07.2023. The learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to place on record the receipt with regard to deposit of Rs.25,000/- and a copy of the zimni order to show that the petitioner has been admitted to interim bail in terms of the order dated 10.04.2023 passed by this Court, on the next date of hearing.”

In deference to the aforementioned orders, the petitioner has surrendered and has been released on interim bail vide order dated 17.04.2023. The copy of the said order is marked Mark ‘A’.

In view of the above, no further orders are required to be passed by this Court.

It is expected that the petitioner shall not absent himself from trial without sufficient cause.

Disposed of.

January 12, 2024
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(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : YES / NO

Whether reportable : YES / NO