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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-18385-2024
Date of decision: 16.04.2024

Angrej Singh ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate for the petitioner.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of order dated 04.04.2024 (Annexure P-2) passed by the Court of Sessions Judge, Gurdaspur whereby the bail bonds of the petitioner were forfeited to the State and petitioner was directed to be summoned through non bailable warrants of arrest for 01.05.2024 on account of absence of petitioner before the trial Court on the date fixed in criminal case having FIR No.60 dated 23.05.2019, under Sections 395/392/341/342/379/34 of IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Batala, District Batala (Gurdaspur).
2. Counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner was granted regular bail the Sessions Court vide order dated 06.01.2023 and thereafter, the petitioner was regularly appearing before the learned trial Court. That however, due to some unavoidable circumstances, the petitioner failed to put up his presence before the trial Court on 04.04.2024 and resultantly, the

learned trial Court passed impugned order Annexure P-2 in a hasty manner without taking into notice the fact that this was single default on part of the petitioner. Counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner is ready to join proceedings before the learned trial Court at the earliest, in order to avoid any delay in trial.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. J.S. Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State and submits that petitioner got absented on 04.04.2024 and consequently, impugned order Annexure P-2 was passed by the said Court in accordance with law.

5. In view of the fact that the petitioner is ready and willing to join the proceedings before the learned trial Court at the earliest, the present petition is hereby disposed of without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, in order to avoid any further delay in trial and petitioner is directed to appear before the learned trial Court within next 10 days 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 cost of Rs.5,000/- to be deposited by the petitioner with District Legal Services Authority concerned.

16.04.2024

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(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:-
Whether reportable:-

Yes/No
Yes/No