



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-27934-2024  
Date of Decision.:29.05.2024

Gurmeet Singh

Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present: Mr. Talwinder Singh, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

By way of this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., prayer is made to quash order dated 19.03.2024 (Annexure P-1) passed by learned Judge, Special Court, Sri Muktsar Sahib in case NDPS 122 of 2021 titled as 'State of Punjab v. Gurmeet Singh etc.' arising out of FIR No.173 dated 18.07.2020 under Section 22-B of NDPS Act registered at Police Station Gidderbaha, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

2. Learned counsel contends that petitioner was on bail and was appearing before the Court regularly. However, on 19.03.2024, he could not appear due to wrong noting of date. His bail was cancelled, bail bonds/surety bonds were forfeited and warrants of arrest have been directed to be issued. Learned counsel contends that petitioner is ready to surrender before the Court and he may be provided necessary protection.

3. Notice of motion.



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4. Mr. Vinay Kumar Malhotra, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent- State.
5. This petition is hereby disposed of with the direction to the petitioner to surrender before the Trial Court concerned on or before 07.06.2024. On his such appearance, the Trial Court will initiate proceedings under Section 446 Cr.P.C. against the petitioner and after disposal thereof, shall admit the petitioner to bail.
6. It is made clear that till the disposal of proceedings under Section 446 Cr.P.C., petitioner shall not be taken into custody. If in the meantime, petitioner is sought to be arrested on account of warrants of arrest having being issued against him, he shall be admitted to interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer.

( DEEPAK GUPTA )  
JUDGE

May 29, 2024  
Neetika Tuteja

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| Whether Speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable        | Yes/No |