



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

CRM-M-29748-2024

Date of Decision: June 12, 2024

Hardeep Singh @ Neela

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Ms. Manpreet Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Davinder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

By way of this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., petitioner prays for quashing the order dated 20.04.2024 (Annexure P-6) passed by learned Judge, Special Court, SBS Nagar, whereby bail of the petitioner was cancelled, bonds were forfeited and warrants of arrest were issued on account of his non-appearance in case FIR No.108 dated 08.11.2023, under Section 21 of the NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Sadar Nawanshahr, District SBS Nagar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that after grant of regular bail by learned Judge, Special Court on 08.12.2023 (Annexure P-2), petitioner was regularly appearing before the Trial Court concerned. However, he could not appear on 20.04.2024 due to which his bail was cancelled and bonds were forfeited. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is ready to surrender before the Trial Court concerned and that he be provided necessary protection.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Somesh Arora, Addl. A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.
5. Present petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to surrender before the Trial Court on 13.06.2024, the date stated to be fixed thereat. On his such surrender, the Trial Court shall initiate the proceedings under Section 446 Cr.P.C. and after disposal of those proceedings, the petitioner shall be admitted to bail. Till the disposal of the 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 been issued against him, he shall be admitted to interim bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer.

June 12, 2024
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No