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

**CRM-M No.32224 of 2024  
Date of decision : 09.07.2024**

**Rajat**

**.....Petitioner**

**versus**

**UT, Chandigarh**

**..... Respondent**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ**

Present :- Mr. Maninder Arora, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

**RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)**

1. Prayer in the present petition is for quashing of order dated 12.03.2024 (Annexure P-3) whereby bail of the petitioner has been cancelled and his warrants of arrest have been issued by the trial Court vide order dated 12.03.2024 because of his absence. Further prayer has been made for staying the operation of impugned order (Annexure P-3) and arrest of the petitioner during the pendency of the present petition.
2. It has been contended by counsel for the petitioner that petitioner was regularly appearing before the trial Court. However, on one date i.e. on 12.03.2024, he was seriously ill and advised bed rest, he remained absent from the Court and his bail order was cancelled. He submits that the petitioner has no criminal antecedents and he is ready to join the proceedings and abide by the terms and conditions of bail.
3. Notice of motion.
4. On asking of the Court, Manish Bansal, PP, UT, Chandigarh accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.
5. Learned State counsel has opposed the submissions made by



learned counsel for the petitioner and has stated that the trial Court has rightly cancelled the bail granted of the petitioner who remained absent on 12.03.2024 without any valid reason.

6. After hearing counsel for the parties and perusing the record, it is apparent that the petitioner remained absent on one day i.e. on 12.03.2024 and his bail was cancelled and bail bonds were forfeited to the State and warrants of arrest were issued for 25.09.2024 The reason for his absence has been given that he was seriously ill and advised bed rest. The petitioner is keen to join the proceedings. So keeping in view the abovesaid facts, the present petition is disposed of and the order dated 12.03.2024 is *set aside* subject to payment of Rs.10,000/- as costs to be deposited in the Poor Patients' Welfare Fund, PGIMER, Chandigarh by the petitioner in one week from today. In case, the petitioner appears and surrenders before the Court concerned within a period of 10 days from today and files an application for bail alongwith receipt of abovesaid costs, the Court concerned is directed to admit him to bail subject to its satisfaction and proceed with the trial in accordance with law. He will have protection from arrest for a period of 10 days from today.

7. Needless to say that in case the petitioner fails to comply with the abovesaid direction, he will have no benefit of abovesaid protection granted by this Court and order under challenge dated 29.05.2024 would come in force.

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( RAJESH BHARDWAJ )  
JUDGE

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