



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

CRM-M-43470-2024

Date of Decision : **04.09.2024**

MANI GILL @ MANPREET SINGH

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Mr. Kamal Narula, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr.Pardeep Bajaj, DAG, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed seeking quashing of impugned order dated 06.07.2024 (Annexure P-3), whereby, the bail of the petitioner has been cancelled, and bail bonds/surety bonds have been forfeited to the State, and his non-bailable warrants have been issued, and also the order dated 20.07.2024 (Annexure P-4) vide which proclamation has been ordered to be issued against the present petitioner, in case FIR No.125, dated 07.10.2022, under Section 21 of the NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Cantt. Ferozepur, District Ferozepur (Annexure P-1).

2. In asking for the relief (*supra*), learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was earlier released on regular bail vide order dated 24.03.2023 (Annexure P-2), and since then he is regularly appearing before the learned trial Court concerned. Whereas,

due to his non-appearance on one date i.e. 06.07.2024, owing to him being out of station, the learned trial Court concerned, proceeded to cancel his bail bonds, and non-bailable warrants were issued against the present petitioner to secure his presence.

3. He further submits that petitioner has no intention to challenge the legality of the order (*supra*), passed by this Court, however, the petitioner is ready and willing to face the trial, and is ready to surrender before the learned trial Court concerned, in case adequate protection is granted to him.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. Pardeep Bajaj, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and opposes the grant of relief (*supra*), to the present petitioner.

6. This Court has heard the learned counsel for both the parties concerned, and has gone through the entire case file.

7. Since an innocuous and a *bona fide* prayer has been made by learned counsel for the petitioner, without going into the legality or illegality of the impugned order, this Court directs the petitioner to surrender before the learned trial Court concerned within 15 days from today.

8. In case the petitioner surrenders before the learned trial Court concerned, within a stipulated time, and furnishes fresh bail and surety bonds, the same shall be accepted by the learned trial Court

concerned, however, subject to its satisfaction, and the petitioner shall be released on regular bail.

9. In the meanwhile, the arrest of the petitioner shall remain stayed.

10. However, in case, the petitioner fails to appear before the learned trial Court concerned within 15 days from today, the protection granted hereinabove, *qua* his arrest shall *ipso facto* vacated, without any further reference to this Court.

11. **Disposed of** accordingly.

September 04, 2024
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No