



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-52003-2024(O&M)
Date of Decision: 21.10.2024

RANJEET KUMAR

....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Vaneet Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab..

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in this petition has been made out by the petitioner seeking quashing of orders dated 28.02.2024 whereby his bail was cancelled and bonds were forfeited to the State and non-bailable warrants had been issued against him as well as orders dated 07.05.2024 and 09.08.2024 whereby non-bailable warrants were ordered to be issued against him. It is *inter alia* contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that he could not appear before the learned trial Court on 28.02.2024 as he had been declared proclaimed offender in another case bearing FIR No.63 dated 23.04.2022 registered under Sections 363 & 366 of IPC (Section 323, 376, 212 and 120-B of IPC and Section 6 of POCSO Act were added later on). He had moved a petition challenging the proclamation order which was passed in that case and was unable to appear in the instant case. In the meanwhile, it is submitted that his absence was not intentional or deliberate. He is willing to



join the proceedings. Therefore, it is urged that petition may be allowed.

2. On going through the impugned orders and on considering the contentions as raised by learned counsel for the petitioner, though I am of the considered opinion that no reasonable ground has been made out for quashing of impugned order as no illegality or irregularity is found therein since learned trial Court had cancelled the bail of the petitioner due to his non appearance on 28.02.2024. No application for exemption is shown to have been moved by the petitioner. However, keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is willing to join the proceeding before the learned trial Court, the petition is disposed of by giving direction to the petitioner to surrender on or before the date fixed i.e. 06.11.2024. In case of his surrender, learned trial Court shall admit him to bail subject to his furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

3. A copy of this order be sent to concerned Court.

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

21.10.2024

Deepak Patwal

1. *Whether speaking/reasoned* : Yes/No
2. *Whether reportable* : Yes/No