

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

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CRM-M-55102-2024
DATE OF DECISION: 07.11.2024

PANKAJ KUMAR

...PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Jaspal Singh Guru, AAG, Punjab.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Section 482 Cr.P.C with a prayer for setting aside the order dated 09.09.2024 (Annexure P-2) passed by Additional Session Judge, Amritsar Cancelling the bail order of the petitioner in FIR No 35 dated 21.02.2013, under Sections 21/22 NDPS ACT 1985, registered at Police Station Jandiala Guru, Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits the petitioner could not appear before the Trial Court on one date i.e. 09.09.2024 on account of inadvertently noting of next date as 09.10.2024 instead of 09.09.2024 which resulted his non-appearance and impugned order dated 09.09.2024 was passed. He further submits that the petitioner did not had any intention to avoid attendance in the Court proceedings otherwise he was appearing regularly on each and every date before the Court. He undertakes that the petitioner will surrender before the trial



Court and shall join the trial proceedings without any delay or default in future.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, learned State Counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State, who is not averse to the undertaking given by the petitioner that he will surrender before the trial Court.

Considering the submissions made by learned counsel and also in appreciation of the fact that it will only speed up the proceedings before the Trial Court which is one of the essence as enshrined under Article 21 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner is directed to surrender before the trial Court within a period of one week from today and apply for regular bail.

In case, such an application for bail is moved by the petitioner before the learned trial Court, the same shall be considered on the same date and decided in accordance with law.

However, it is made clear that in case the petitioner does not abide by the aforesaid undertaking, the respondent/State shall be at liberty to move an appropriate application for revival of the instant petition.

The aforesaid order/concession to the petitioner shall be subject to payment of costs of Rs.10,000/- to be deposited with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Bar Clerk Association, Chandigarh and a receipt of the same be produced before the Trial Court and only in that eventuality, application of the petitioner for seeking bail be considered

and decided on the same day in accordance with law.

The instant petition is disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

07.11.2024
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>