

2024:PHHC:003864

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

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CRM-M-61260-2023

Date of Decision.:12.01.2024

Lakhwinder Singh @ Ladi @ Ravinder Singh

Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present: Mr. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate
for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

By way of this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., prayer is made to quash order dated 14.06.2023 (Annexure P-4), whereby warrant of arrest against the petitioner was issued in case FIR No.241 dated 11.09.2020 registered at Police Station A-Division, District Amritsar under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the IPC, 1860.

It is contended by learned counsel that petitioner was on bail in that case and was regularly appearing. On 14.06.2023, petitioner could not appear before the Trial Court due to miscommunication on the part of his counsel. Petitioner himself was unwell on that date. Learned counsel further contends that petitioner is ready to surrender before the Trial Court and that he be provided necessary protection.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent- State.

This petition is hereby disposed of with the direction to the petitioner to surrender before the Trial Court concerned on or before 29.01.2024. On his such appearance, the Trial Court will initiate proceedings under Section 446 Cr.P.C. against the petitioner and after disposal thereof, shall admit the petitioner to bail.

It is made clear that till the disposal of 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 being issued against him, he shall be admitted to interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

January 12, 2024
Neetika Tuteja

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No