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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(122)

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Date of Decision : 12.11.2024

Gurmeet Singh @ Fali

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Mr. Ranjodh Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pardeep Bajaj, DAG, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(ORAL)

1. Through the instant petition, filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, challenge is thrown to the order dated 31.05.2022 (Annexure P-5), passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Tarn Taran, in case No. NDPS-453-2020, titled as 'State vs. Gurmeet Singh', in FIR No.10, dated 20.01.2019, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Jhabal, District Tarn Taran, wherein, the personal/surety bonds furnished by the petitioner, were forfeited to the State and non-bailable warrants of arrest, has been issued against the present petitioner.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits, that the petitioner was earlier granted the relief of interim bail by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Tarn Taran, vide order dated 21.02.2019 (Annexure P-2), and the petitioner was continuously appearing before the learned trial Court concerned. On account of non-appearance of the petitioner on 31.05.2022, his personal bail bonds/surety bonds were forfeited to the State and non-bailable warrants were



3. Though, the learned counsel for the petitioner has made efforts to challenge the legality of the order (supra), passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Tarn Taran, however, he could not succeed in his efforts. He further submits that the petitioner is ready and willing to surrender before the learned trial Court concerned, and made a request that a direction be passed upon the learned trial Court concerned, to decide the regular bail application of the petitioner, on the same day.
4. The innocuous and *bona fide* prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner is accepted.
5. The petitioner is directed to cause appearance, within 15 days from today, before the learned trial Court, concerned. In case, the petitioner cause appearance and files an application for regular bail, before the learned trial Court concerned, the latter shall decide the bail application, on the same day itself, after giving an adequate opportunity of hearing to the parties concerned.
6. The arrest of the petitioner, in pursuance of the non-bailable warrants issued against him, is stayed, for the next 15 days. In case, the petitioner fails to cause appearance within the next 15 days and fails to file application for regular bail, the interim protection granted by this Court, would *ipso facto* be vacated, without any further reference to this Court.
7. **Disposed of** accordingly.

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

November 12, 2024
Manpreet