



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-56428-2024(O&M)
Date of Decision: 13.11.2024

HIRA SINGH

....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Ashok Giri, 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 order dated 08.07.2024 whereby his bail was cancelled and bonds/sureties were forfeited to the State and non-bailable warrants were ordered to be issued against him.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that petitioner and his co-accused could not appear on 08.07.2024 as they had noted next date of hearing, as 18.07.2024. Absence of the petitioner was not intentional or deliberate. He is willing to join the proceedings before the learned trial Court and also to abide by terms and conditions to be imposed upon him. Therefore, it is urged that impugned order be set aside.

3. It is revealed that on 08.07.2024, the bail of the petitioner was ordered to be cancelled due to his non-appearance and subsequently, vide orders dated 18.09.2024 and 30.10.2024, proclamation proceedings had been ordered to be initiated against him. Though the reasons as given by the petitioner for explaining his non appearance are not convincing, however,



keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is willing to join the proceeding before the learned trial Court and to abide by terms and conditions to be imposed upon him, the petition is disposed of by giving direction to the petitioner to surrender before the learned trial Court within a period of 15 days. It is further ordered that on his surrender and on moving appropriate application, the learned trial Court shall admit him to bail subject to his furnishing personal/surety bonds to its satisfaction.

13.11.2024

Deepak Patwal

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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