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

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Date of Decision: 19.11.2024

Swaranjit Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Sahil Puri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Manisha Batra, J.(Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of the order dated 08.10.2024 passed by the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Kapurthala in case CIS No.SC-28-2023 titled as 'State of Punjab Vs. Rajan Kumar etc.', whereby, the bail of the petitioner was cancelled and her bonds were ordered to be forfeited to the State.

2. It is argued by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner had been extending benefit of regular bail by this Court, vide order dated 03.05.2024 and had been regularly appearing before the learned trial Court. On 08.10.2024, the petitioner could not appear before the learned trial Court due to the precarious health condition of her mother. She had instructed her counsel and an application for seeking exemption from appearance had been filed on her behalf but the same was rejected. It is

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submitted that she is willing to join the proceedings before the trial Court and her absence was not intentional and due to the reasons mentioned above, therefore, it is urged that the petition deserves to be allowed.

3. A perusal of the order dated 08.10.2024 reveals that the bail of the petitioner was cancelled due to her non-appearance on that date. However, on the same date at about 2.30 pm, an application seeking exemption had been moved by the petitioner, which was rejected by the learned trial Court. Although, no illegality or infirmity is found in the impugned order, however, in view of the fact that the petitioner is willing to join the proceedings before the trial Court and to abide by the terms and conditions imposed upon her and since it appears that it was not on account of any carelessness that she could not appear before the trial Court on 08.10.2024, therefore, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to surrender before the learned trial Court on the date fixed i.e. 20.11.2024 subject to her furnishing fresh bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court.

4. A copy of this order be handed over to learned counsel for the petitioner under the signatures of Bench Secretary of this Court.

19.11.2024*D.Bansal***(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/ reasoned :	Yes/ No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/ No