



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-58417-2024(O&M)
Date of Decision: 25.11.2024

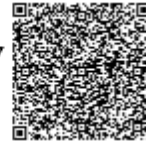
HAKAM SINGHPetitioner
VERSUS
STATE OF PUNJABRespondent

CORAM : HON’BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Aminder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab..

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner for quashing the order dated 09.10.2024 in case bearing CIS No NDPS/349/2020 titled as ‘*State of Punjab vs. Bakshish Singh and others*’, arising out of FIR No.223 dated 22.11.2019 registered under Sections 22 and 29 of NDPS Act, passed by learned Judge, Special Court, Sangrur, whereby, his bail bond was cancelled and surety bonds were ordered to be forfeited to the State due to his non appearance. Now non-bailable warrants have been issued against him for 25.11.2024.
2. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has been extended benefit of regular bail and has been regularly appearing before the learned trial Court. He could not appear on 09.10.2024 on account of noting some incorrect date of hearing. His absence was not



intentional. He is ready to join the proceedings before learned trial Court and to abide by the terms and conditions to be imposed upon him.

3. A perusal of documents placed on record reveals that bail of the petitioner was cancelled and surety bonds were ordered to be forfeited to the State by learned trial Court on 09.10.2024. The plea taken by him that his absence was not intentional but due to noting some incorrect date, does not appear to be plausible, however, in view of the fact that the petitioner is ready to join the proceedings and to abide by the terms and conditions to be imposed upon him and further keeping in view the fact that the ultimate aim is to not to cause delay in the disposal of the cases pending before the learned trial Court, the present petition is disposed of with the direction to the petitioner to surrender before the learned trial Court within a period of one week from today and 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 as well as surety bonds to its satisfaction. However, this petition shall be deemed to be dismissed if the petitioner does not abide by this order

4. A copy of this order be sent to the trial Court.

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

25.11.2024
Deepak Patwal

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