



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

CRA-S-3773-2023

Date of decision: 04.09.2024

Amit Kumar Narang

...Appellant

Versus

State of Haryana and Another

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH**

Present: Mr. Akshit Mehta, Advocate for the appellant.

Mr. Karan Garg, AAG, Haryana.

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**KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

1. The present appeal has been filed by the appellant/accused against the order dated 13.10.2023 passed by the Court of learned Sessions Judge, Fatehabad in Criminal Appeal No.176-2022 titled Amit Kumar Narang Vs. State of Haryana and Another, vide which interim orders starting from 05.09.2023 passed by said Court were vacated and bail granted to the appellant was cancelled and his bail bonds and surety bonds were forfeited to the state, as the appellant failed to deposit 20% of the compensation amount awarded by the trial Court as per provisions of Section 148 NI Act.

2. Counsel for the appellant submits that the aforesaid amount was already paid by the appellant. That this fact was also recorded by this Court in its order dated 18.12.2023. The counsel for the petitioner further submits that now the petitioner has come to know that the appellate Court concerned has already declared the petitioner as a proclaimed person

without following proper procedure.

3. From the perusal of order dated 18.12.2023 passed by this Court, it is clear that the operation of the warrant dated 21.11.2023 was stayed as 20% of the concerned amount stands paid. It being so, the impugned order passed by the appellate Court has been rendered infructuous and as such there will be no impediment if direction is given to the Court concerned to restore the earlier bail/surety bonds furnished by the appellant which were forfeited to the State vide impugned order dated 13.10.2023 by the said Court.

4. For the foregoing reason, the present appeal is hereby disposed of with direction to the appellate Court to restore the bail/surety bonds furnished by the appellant at the time when his sentence was suspended by the said Court.

**04.09.2024**  
*Yogesh*

**(KARAMJIT SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned:-**  
**Whether reportable:-**

**Yes/No**  
**Yes/No**