

2024:PHHC:001347

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

146 **CRM-M-680-2024**
Date of Decision.:08.01.2024

Gurpreet Singh	Vs.	Petitioner
HDFC Bank and Another		Respondents

CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present: Mr. Charanjit Singh Bahia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner was allowed bail in a criminal appeal bearing No. CRA-147-2018 pending before learned Additional Sessions Judge, Bathinda titled ‘Gurpreet Singh Vs. HDFC Bank’. He absented on 24.11.2023 and so his bail was cancelled and warrants of arrest were directed to be issued against him as per Annexure P-1. Petitioner has now approached this Court to set aside the order dated 24.11.2023.

Learned counsel contends that it is due to misunderstanding that petitioner could not appear before the Court on 24.11.2023. Learned counsel also contends that petitioner is ready to surrender before the Court. Next date of hearing is stated to be 05.02.2024.

This petition is hereby disposed of with the direction to the petitioner to surrender before the Appellate Court concerned on or before 05.02.2024. On his such surrender, the Court concerned will intitiate proceedings under Section 446 Cr.P.C. against the petitioner. On disposal of those proceedings, petitioner shall be admitted to bail. It is made clear that till the disposal of the proceedings

under Section 446 Cr.P.C., petitioner shall not be taken into custody. If in the meantime, petitioner is sought to be arrested on account of warrants of arrest against him he shall be admitted to interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer.

Since, this order has been passed without any notice to the respondent, therefore, it is directed that respondent will be at liberty to approach this Court in case, he is aggrieved by this order.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

January 08, 2024
Neetika Tuteja

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No