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

CRM-M-64142-2024**Date of decision : 19.12.2024****Janait Ali****.....Petitioner****versus****State of Punjab****..... Respondent****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ**

Present :- Ms. Pooja, Advocate for
Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for quashing of order dated 24.10.2024 (Annexure P-2) vide which the learned Court below has cancelled the bail bonds and surety bonds of the petitioner and has been summoned through non-bailable warrants of arrest in case FIR No.306 dated 15.07.2022 under Sections 18,25,29 of NDPS Act, and Sections 34, 120-B of IPC and Section 42 of Prisons Act, registered at Police Station Islamabad, District Police Commissionerate Amritsar.

2. It has been contended by counsel for the petitioner that petitioner was regularly appearing before the trial Court. However, on 24.10.2024, petitioner noted the wrong date of hearing and he remained absent from the Court and his bail order was cancelled. She submits that the petitioner has no criminal antecedents and he is ready to join the proceedings and abide by the terms and conditions of bail, imposed by the Court.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On asking of the Court, Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. D.A.G.,



Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

5. Learned State counsel has opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner and has stated that the trial Court has rightly cancelled the bail granted of the petitioner who remained absent on 24.10.2024 without any valid reason.

6. After hearing counsel for the petitioner and perusing the record, it is apparent that the petitioner remained absent on one day i.e. on 24.10.2024 and his bail was cancelled and bail bonds were forfeited to the State and non-bailable warrants were issued against him. The reason for his absence was given that he wrongly noted down the date of hearing. The petitioner is keen to join the proceedings. So keeping in view the abovesaid facts, the present petition is disposed of and the order dated 24.10.2024 is *set aside*. In case, the petitioner appears and surrenders before the Court concerned within a period of 10 days from today and files an application for bail, the Court concerned is directed to admit him to bail subject to its satisfaction and proceed with the trial in accordance with law. He will have protection from arrest for a period of 10 days from today.

7. Needless to say that in case the petitioner fails to comply with the abovesaid direction, he will have no benefit of abovesaid protection granted by this Court and order under challenge dated 24.10.2024 would automatically come in force.

19.12.2024
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No