



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

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**CRM-M-9749-2025(O&M)
Date of Decision: 20.02.2025**

BALJINDER SINGH

....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Deepak Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Sidhu, DAG, Haryana.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner for quashing of order dated 15.07.2024 (Annexure P-1) passed by the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Fatehabad in case arising out of FIR No.0372 dated 08.08.2021 under Section 21(b) of Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, whereby his bail was cancelled and his personal bonds and surety bonds were forfeited to the State due to his non-appearance on that particular date and now non-bailable warrants has been ordered to be issued for 24.03.2025.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the absence of the petitioner was not intentional on 15.07.2024 but due to the reason that he was to come from Bathinda to Fatehabad and he had reached late because of the bus problem and by the time, he had reached the Court, his bail had already been cancelled by learned trial Court. He is ready to join the proceedings before the learned trial Court and to abide by terms and



conditions to be imposed upon him. Therefore, prayer has been made for allowing the present petition.

3. Though, no justification has been made out for setting aside the impugned orders as no illegality seems to have been committed by learned trial Court while passing the same, however, in view of the request made by learned counsel for the petitioner at this stage to grant the petitioner one more opportunity to surrender before the trial Court and further keeping in view the fact that the absence of the petitioner does not attract the consequences of detaining him into custody as he is willing to join the trial and the ultimate aim is to ensure timely disposal of the cases 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 **20** days 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.

Petition stands disposed of, accordingly.

(**MANISHA BATRA**)
JUDGE

20.02.2025
Deepak Patwal

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| 1. | <i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| 2. | <i>Whether reportable</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |