IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

311 **CRM-M-9844-2025 (O&M)**
Date of Decision: 25.04.2025

NAVDEEP SINGH ....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB ....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Ms. Simi Kandra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Himani Arora, AAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner for quashing of order dated 14.11.2024 passed by the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Ludhiana in Sessions Case No.404 of 2021 titled as 'State Vs. Navdeep Singh' in case arising out of FIR No.172 of 07.11.2020 registered under Sections 379-B, 411 of IPC at Police Station City Jagroan, District Ludhiana, whereby his bail was cancelled and his personal bonds and surety bonds were forfeited to the State. Now, non bailable warrants have been ordered to be issued against him for 06.05.2025.

2. It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that his absence on 14.11.2024 was not intentional. In fact, he was under the impression that his counsel had moved an application for exempting his presence for that date and it was on account of some miscommunication, he could not appear on that date. He is ready to join the proceedings before the

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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 on or before the date fixed, i.e. **06.05.2025** and it is further ordered that on his surrender and on moving appropriate application, the learned trial Court 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

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

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