



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-11618-2025(O&M)
Date of Decision: 01.03.2025

JASWINDER SINGH ALIAS SHINDAPetitioner
VERSUS
STATE OF PUNJABRespondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Neeraj Jain, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner for quashing of order dated 07.02.2025 passed by the Court of learned Judge Special Court, Sri Muktsar Sahib in case arising out of FIR No.38 dated 02.04.2019 under Section 15 of Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Kabarwala, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, whereby the bail of the petitioner had been cancelled and personal bonds and surety bonds were forfeited to the State due to his non-appearance.

2. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that his absence on 07.02.2025 was on account of some misunderstanding between his counsel and himself as wrong date of hearing had been noted. His absence was not intentional or deliberate. 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 on or before the date fixed, i.e. **27.03.2025** 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 deposit of cost of Rs.5000/- with District Legal Services Authority, Sri Muktsar Sahib as well as 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

01.03.2025
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> |