



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

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CRM-M-22450-2025(O&M)
Date of Decision: 29.04.2025

CHANDAN KUMAR PASWAN

....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Amit Dhawan, 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 25.07.2023 passed by the Court of learned Judge, Special Court, Jalandhar in case arising out of FIR No.186 dated 28.11.2019 registered under Sections 18 of Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Division No.6, District Police Commissionerate Jalandhar, whereby his bail was cancelled and his personal bonds and surety bonds were forfeited to the State. Warrants of arrest were ordered to be issued against him and now learned trial Court has adjourned the case for 06.08.2025 and warrants of arrest were issued against the petitioner.

2. It is *inter alia* submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that he was granted regular bail. Challan was subsequently presented and notices were issued to him but service of the same had never been effected due to outbreak of Covid-19 and he never received any notice issued by learned trial Court. His absence was not intentional but due to the reason as mentioned above. 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 **one** month 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.

29.04.2025
Deepak Patwal

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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