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

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Date of Decision: 04.07.2025**

Manish Kumar alias Munish Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. B.S. Bhalla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Himani Arora, AAG, Punjab.

Manisha Batra, J.(Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (For short "BNSS") is for quashing of the order dated 02.04.2025 (Annexure P-1) passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Amritsar, in case FIR No.177 dated 02.10.2021, registered under Section 22/29 of the NDPS Act, at Police Station Kathu Nangal, District Amritsar, whereby, the bail of the petitioner was cancelled and his bonds were ordered to be forfeited to the State due to his non-appearance and non-bailable warrants of arrest were issued against him.

2. It is *inter alia* submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that he could not appear on 02.04.2025 due to noting down of wrong date of hearing as 02.06.2025 instead of 02.04.2025 from the clerk of his counsel. The petitioner is regularly appearing before the trial Court. It is submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to join the proceedings before the

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learned trial Court and his absence was not intentional but due to the reasons mentioned above. Therefore, it is urged that the impugned order be set aside.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On asking of the Court, Ms. Himani Arora, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and opposed the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner. She submits that the petitioner has been booked for commission of serious offences and he intentionally absented himself on 02.04.2025. Therefore, he does not deserve for grant of bail.

5. A perusal of the order dated 02.04.2025 reveals that the bail of the petitioner was cancelled due to his non-appearance on that date. Although, no illegality or infirmity is found in the impugned order, however, in view of the fact that his absence was not intentional and he is willing to join the proceedings before the learned trial Court and to abide by the terms and conditions imposed upon him and since it appears that it was not on account of any carelessness that he could not appear before the learned trial Court on 02.04.2025, therefore, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to surrender before the learned trial Court on or before the date fixed before it, on his furnishing fresh bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court.

6. A copy of this order be handed over to learned counsel for the petitioner under the signatures of Bench Secretary of this Court.

04.07.2025*D.Bansal***(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/ reasoned :	Yes/ No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/ No