



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

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CRM-M-45166-2025

Date of Decision : 20.08.2025

MANGAT RAM ALIAS ROHIT ALIAS MANGA**...Petitioner****VERSUS****STATE OF PUNJAB****...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AARADHNA SAWHNEY**

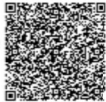
Present: Mr. Amandeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kamalpreet Bawa, DAG, Punjab.

AARADHNA SAWHNEY, J. (ORAL)

1. Petitioner, an accused in case FIR No. 73 dated 28.06.2022 registered under Sections 379-B, 395, 411, 148, 149, 482 IPC at Police Station City Nakodar, District Jalandhar, has prayed for setting aside/quashing the orders dated 05.06.2025 (Annexure P-1) passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Jalandhar, vide which bail of petitioner was cancelled, his bail/surety bonds were forfeited to the State and non-bailable warrants were issued and further order dated 18.07.2025 (Annexure P-2), whereby the learned trial Court had directed the Collector to recover the amount of surety bonds from the immovable property of the surety.

2. Learned counsel submits that after the registration of the FIR, petitioner was granted the concession of bail by the learned trial Court. After presenting the challan, charges u/s 379-B, 411 IPC were framed against the present petitioner and other accused and case was adjourned to 17.03.2023 for recording prosecution evidence. Thereafter, petitioner was appearing before trial



Court on each and every date. However, on 05.06.2025, the petitioner could not appear before the trial Court as he was under the impression that the next date of hearing is 05.08.2025 instead of 05.06.2025. Learned trial Court, however, hastily proceeded to cancel the bail and forfeited the bail bonds and surety bonds of the petitioner. His presence was ordered to be secured through non-bailable warrants for 18.07.2025 and notice was issued to his surety for the next date. On 18.07.2025, neither petitioner nor his surety, namely, Balwinder Singh, turned up before the learned trial Court after having been served. Resultantly, penalty of surety amount was imposed and recovery warrants of penalty was issued to the Collector with a direction to recover the same as arrears of land revenue from the immovable property of the surety.

3. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner undertakes to appear before the learned trial Court on the date fixed i.e. 18.09.2025.

4. Heard.

5. Present petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to appear before the Court concerned on or before 18.09.2025. On his appearance, if he moves an application for grant of bail, the same shall be decided expeditiously by the learned trial Court (within 2 days), after giving notice to the complainant. Recovery proceedings against surety shall, however, be dealt with as per law by the learned trial Court.

(AARADHNA SAWHNEY)
JUDGE

20.08.2025
Nisha Yadav

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No