



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

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CRM-M-52624-2025

Date of Decision: 26.09.2025

MAHENDRA SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr.Dheeraj Narula , Advocate for the petitioner.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner for quashing the order dated 29.05.2025 (Annexure P-9) passed by the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Sirsa, in case arising out of FIR No.71 dated 25.03.2022, registered under Sections 15(b) of NDPS, Act, at Police Station Ding, District Sirsa, whereby his bail was cancelled and bonds were forfeited to the State due to his non-appearance on that particular date and non-bailable warrants were ordered to be issued against him for 08.08.2025.

2. It is *inter alia* submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the absence of the petitioner on 29.05.2025 was neither intentional nor deliberate. He had moved an application for seeking exemption appearance as he was unable to appear before the learned trial Court as he had gone to attend marriage of his cousin brother. The petitioner is ready to join the



proceedings before the trial Court and to abide by the terms and conditions to be imposed upon him, therefore, prayer has been made for allowing the present petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Ramta Chowdhary, learned D.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent/State and vehemently contests the claim of the petitioner by submitting that no justification is made out for interference in the impugned order.

5. The petitioner absented himself on 29.05.2025. On perusal of record it is apparent that an application seeking exemption from personal appearance had been moved which was not considered by the learned trial Court.

6. 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 20 days 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.

A copy of this order be sent to the trial Court.

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

September 26, 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No