



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-63504-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 30.01.2025

RANJODH SINGH @ JODHA AND ORS

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present : Mr. Manoj R. Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Jatinder Pal Singh, Sr. DAG Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition preferred under Section 482 Cr.P.C. the petitioner has sought quashing of impugned order dated 13.11.2024 (Annexure P-6) passed by the Court of learned Sessions Judge, Gurdaspur, whereby the bail of the petitioners was cancelled and their bail bonds were forfeited to the State in case FIR No.48 dated 18.08.2022 registered under Sections 307, 452, 336, 148, 149 IPC and 25 of the Arms Act at Police Station Tibber, District Gurdaspur.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that in compliance to the order dated 17.12.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioners have appeared in the Court and furnished their requisite bail bonds. He has placed on record copy of the order dated 18.12.2024, passed by learned Sessions Judge, Gurdaspur, whereby the petitioners have been



admitted on interim bail by the learned trial Court.

3. Learned State counsel has not disputed the aforesaid factum.
4. Heard.
5. During the course of proceedings on 17.12.2024, the following order was passed.

“2. It is, inter alia, contended by learned counsel for the petitioners that the petitioners, after being arrested in aforesaid FIR No.48 dated 18.08.2022, were granted concession of bail vide order (Annexure P-1 to Annexure P-3) respectively and thereafter they had been regularly appearing in the trial Court. He submits that the trial of the case titled ‘State Versus Ranjodh Singh etc.’ bearing CIS No. SC-01-2023 was pending for 13.11.2024, however, on that date, petitioners could not appear due to having wrongly noted the date leading to learned trial Court passing the impugned order (Annexure P-6) cancelling the bail of the petitioners and directing them to be served through non-bailable warrants of arrest for 18.12.2024. He further submits that the petitioners have been regularly appearing in the trial Court after the concession of bail was granted and the absence of the petitioners on 13.11.2024 was not intentional but on account of having wrongly noted the date. He submits that the petitioners are ready to face the trial and seek quashing of the impugned order (Annexure P-6).

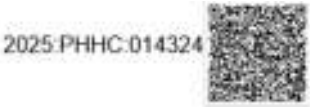
3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

5. List on 13.01.2025.

6. In the meanwhile, the petitioners are directed to appear before the learned Trial Court/Judge on duty on 18.12.2024 i.e. the date already fixed in the trial Court in the event of their arrest, they are ordered to be released on interim bail on their furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Judge on duty.”

6. Keeping in view the fact that the petitioners have already appeared in the Court and furnished their requisite bail/surety bonds



consequent to the order dated 17.12.2024 passed by this Court, the present petition is allowed. The order dated 13.11.2024 (Annexure P-6) passed by the Court of learned Sessions Judge, Gurdaspur is set aside and the interim bail granted vide order dated 17.12.2024 is hereby confirmed.

- 7. The petition stands allowed.
- 8. Pending applications, if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

30.01.2025
S.Sharma(syr)

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |