

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

2026:PHHC:053783



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**CRM-M-18923-2026 (O&M)
Date of decision:08.04.2026**

Mangal Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab & another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA.

Present: Mr. Amarjeet Singh Prajapati, Advocate for the petitioner.

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MANISHA BATRA, J. (ORAL).

1. Petitioner is seeking quashing of order dated 11.02.2026 as passed by the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Batala, District Gurdaspur in criminal complaint bearing No.NACT-72 of 2021 titled as 'Punjab Gramin Bank Vs. Mangal Singh', whereby bail of the petitioner had been cancelled and his bail bonds/surety bonds were forfeited to the State and warrants of arrest were ordered to be issued against him for 10.03.2026 and thereafter for 08.04.2026.

2. It is argued by learned counsel for the petitioner that the absence of the petitioner was not intentional. The matter had been sent to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court. He could not appear before Mediation and Conciliation Centre and could not know about the date of hearing. He is ready to abide by the terms and conditions to be imposed upon him and is willing to join the proceedings. It is, therefore, urged that

the impugned order may be quashed.

3. This Court has heard the rival submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner and has gone through the record.

4. On going through the record, it has been noticed that the petitioner did not appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court as well as before the learned trial Court after the Mediation report had been received back with the report '**unsuccessful**'. His bail was cancelled due to that reason. Though, there is no illegality or infirmity in the impugned order, however, keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is now ready and willing to join the proceedings before the trial Court and his non-appearance does not appear to be intentional, the instant petition is disposed of by directing the petitioner to surrender before the learned trial Court within a period of 15 days from today. On his doing so, he shall be admitted to bail on his furnishing fresh personal as well as surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

5. A copy of this order be given to learned counsel for the petitioner under the signatures of the Bench Secretary as well as to learned trial Court for necessary compliance.

08.04.2026

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**(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE**

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