

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

2026:PHHC:060036



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CRM-M-21574-2026 (O&M)  
Date of decision:21.04.2026

Gurpreet Singh Sahota & another

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA.**

Present: Mr. SPS Chakkal, Advocate for the petitioners.

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**MANISHA BATRA, J. (ORAL).**

1. Petitioners are seeking quashing of order dated 25.02.2026 as passed by the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Tarn Taran in case arising out of FIR No.196, dated 09.09.2017, registered under Section 420 IPC, at Police Station City Tarn Taran, whereby bail of the petitioners had been cancelled and their bail bonds/surety bonds were forfeited to the State and warrants of arrest were ordered to be issued against them for 28.04.2026.

2. It is argued by learned counsel for the petitioners that absence of the petitioners was not intentional but was due to the reason that they had noted down the next date of hearing as 25.03.2026. They are ready to abide by the terms and conditions to be imposed upon them and are willing to join the proceedings before the trial Court. It is, therefore, urged that the impugned order may be quashed.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, learned Senior DAG, Punjab has advance notice of the petition and has submitted that there is no infirmity and illegality in the impugned order. Hence, the present petition does not deserve to be allowed.

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

6. On going through the record, it has been noticed that the petitioners did not appear before the learned trial Court on 25.02.2026. Their 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 petitioners are now ready and willing to join the proceedings before the learned trial Court and their non-appearance does not appear to be intentional, the instant petition is disposed of by directing the petitioners to surrender before the learned trial Court on or before the next date of hearing. On their doing so, they shall be admitted to bail on their furnishing fresh personal as well as surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

7. A copy of this order be given to learned trial Court for necessary compliance.

**21.04.2026**

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**(MANISHA BATRA)  
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned :  
Whether reportable :

Yes/No  
Yes/No