



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

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CRM-M-23774-2026

Date of Decision: 30.04.2026

**JUDGE SINGH**

...Petitioner

Versus

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

...Respondent

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

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Present: Mr. Ankit Kharbanda, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking quashing of order dated 02.12.2024, passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Amritsar, in a case arising out of FIR No. 0156 dated 01.07.2023, registered under Sections 379B(2), 411, 201 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Sections 411 and 201 of IPC, 1860 added later on) (now Sections 304, 317(2), 238 and 3(5) of the BNS, respectively), at Police Station Maqboolpura, District Amritsar, whereby his bail was cancelled and bonds were forfeited to the State. Fresh warrants of arrest have now been issued against him for 27.07.2026.

2. It is argued by learned counsel for the petitioner that he had been regularly appearing before the learned trial Court. However, on 02.12.2024, he could not appear due to noting down an incorrect date of hearing. He was not aware of the factum of cancellation of his bail and issuance of non-bailable warrants on subsequent dates of hearing. His absence was not intentional. It is submitted that the petitioner is ready to join



the proceedings before the trial Court and undertakes to abide by any terms and conditions that may be imposed upon him. It is, therefore, submitted that the petition be allowed.

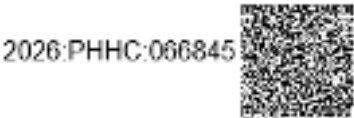
3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, learned Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, has accepted advance notice on behalf of the State and submits that there is no illegality or infirmity in the impugned orders. It is, therefore, contended that the petition does not deserve to be allowed.

5. I have heard rival submissions made by learned counsel for the parties.

6. On perusal of the record, this Court finds no illegality or infirmity in the impugned order, as the bail of the petitioner was cancelled on account of his non-appearance. The petitioner absented himself on 02.12.2024. As such, no sufficient ground is made out for setting aside the impugned order. However, keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is ready to join the proceedings before the learned trial Court, and further keeping in view that his absence does not warrant the consequence of detaining him in custody when he is willing to participate in the trial and the aim is expeditious disposal of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to surrender before the learned trial Court within 20 days from today.

7. It is further ordered that upon his surrender and on moving an appropriate application, the learned trial Court shall admit him to bail subject to furnishing of personal and surety bonds to its satisfaction as well as on deposit of cost of Rs.10,000/- with the District Legal Services



Authority concerned. However, this petition shall be deemed to have been dismissed if the petitioner fails to comply with this order.

- 8. Petition stands disposed of.
- 9. A copy of this order be sent to the trial Court for information and necessary compliance.

(MANISHA BATRA)  
JUDGE

April 30, 2026  
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