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

**CRM-M No.25962 of 2026
Date of Decision:08.05.2026**

Tara Chand**..... Petitioner****Versus****State of Haryana****..... Respondent****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ**

Present: Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed praying for quashing/setting aside of order dated 22.09.2025 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Kurukshetra, in case FIR No.374 dated 20.04.2017 under Sections 148, 149, 307, 427, 506 of IPC and Sections 25, 54 & 59 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Thanesar City, District Kurukshetra, whereby the non-bailable warrants of arrest of the petitioner was issued and bail bonds/surety bonds were ordered to be forfeited. Further prayer has been made for staying the operation of impugned orders, during the pendency of the present petition.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner was prosecuted in the abovesaid FIR. He submits that the petitioner was regularly appearing before the learned trial Court, however, he had inadvertently noted the wrong date of hearing as 23.09.2025 instead of 22.09.2025 and thus, he could not appear before



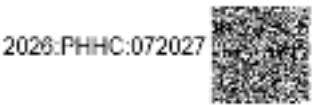
the trial Court. He has submitted that due to the absence of petitioner, the learned trial Court vide order dated 22.09.2025 cancelled the bail; bail bonds/surety bonds were forfeited to State and issued the non-bailable warrants against the petitioner. He has submitted that absence of the petitioner was *bona fide* and not intentional and he never misused the concession of bail granted to him. He has further submitted that the petitioner is ready to appear before the learned trial Court and abide by the terms and conditions imposed upon him.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Sumit Jain, Addl. A.G., Haryana appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. He on the other hand has contended that learned trial Court rightly cancelled the bail of the petitioner and he was liable to be prosecuted in the said case, as he failed to appear in the Court despite orders.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

6. It is apparent that the petitioner was prosecuted in the present case, whose bail was cancelled; bail/surety bonds were forfeited to State and non-bailable warrants were issued against him, due to his non-appearance on the ground that he inadvertently noted the wrong date of hearing. But now the petitioner is keen and ready to join the proceedings and face the trial. So keeping in view the abovesaid facts, the present petition is disposed of and order dated 22.09.2025 is *set aside* subject to payment of Rs.25,000/- as costs to be deposited in the **‘Spinal Rehab Centre, Chandigarh, Plot No.1, Madhya Marg, Sector-28/A,**



Chandigarh’ by the petitioner in one week from the date of receipt of copy of this order. In case, petitioner appears before the Court concerned within a period of 10 days from the date of receipt of copy of this order and files an application for bail alongwith receipt of abovesaid costs, the Court concerned is directed to admit him to bail subject to its satisfaction and proceed with the trial in accordance with law. He will have protection from arrest for a period of 10 days from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

7. Needless to say that in case the petitioner fails to comply with the abovesaid direction, he will have no benefit of abovesaid protection granted by this Court and order under challenge dated 22.09.2025, would automatically come in force.

08.05.2026
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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