



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

CRM-M-29356-2026

Date of decision : 22.05.2026

Dr. Channa @ Channa Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Ms. Neha Rajoria, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for quashing of order dated 10.09.2025 in case No.SC-43-2024 passed by the learned Sessions Judge, Sri Muktsar Sahib vide which the bail of the petitioner was cancelled and his bail/surety bonds were forfeited to the State. Further prayer has been made to quash/set aside the impugned orders dated 06.11.2025, 02.01.2026, 19.02.2026 and 28.04.2026 passed by the learned Sessions Judge, Sri Muktsar Sahib whereby learned Sessions Judge continued to issue fresh non-bailable warrants against the petitioner and initiated proceedings under Section 446 Cr.P.C. against the surety in case FIR No.0099 dated 22.07.2019, under Sections 323, 379-B, 34 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Gidderbaha, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

2. It has been contended by counsel for the petitioner that petitioner was regularly appearing before the trial Court on each and every date however, on 10.09.2025, when he was on the way to this Court, all of a sudden, he felt unwell, fainted and fell on the road and due to the said reason, he was unable to attend the Court proceedings. She submits that due to this single non-appearance of the petitioner, learned Sessions Court



vide order dated 10.09.2025 cancelled the bail of the petitioner, forfeited his bonds to the State and issued non-bailable warrants against him. She further submits that thereafter on subsequent dates i.e. 06.11.2025, 02.01.2026, 19.02.2026 and 28.04.2026, fresh non-bailable warrants against the petitioner were issued. She submits that absence of the petitioner was neither intentional nor willful. She submits that now petitioner is ready and willing to join the proceedings and abide by the terms and conditions of bail.

3. Notice of motion to official respondent only.

4. On asking of the Court, Mr. Ekompal Sagoo, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

5. Learned State counsel has opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner and has stated that the trial Court has rightly cancelled the bail of the petitioner, forfeited the bonds to the State and issued the non-bailable warrants against him who remained absent on 10.09.2025 and various other dates without any valid reason.

6. After hearing counsel for the petitioner and perusing the record, it is apparent that the petitioner remained absent on 10.09.2025 due to his ill-health and non-bailable warrants against the petitioner were issued. Now the petitioner is keen to join the proceedings. So keeping in view the abovesaid facts, the present petition is disposed of and the orders dated 10.09.2025, 06.11.2025, 02.01.2026, 19.02.2026 and 28.04.2026 passed by learned Sessions Judge, Sri Muktsar Sahib are *set aside* subject to payment of cost of Rs.10,000/- to be deposited with the **Sadhna Society for the Mentally Handicapped, Near Housing Board Chowk Raen Basera Building, Manimajra, Sector-13, Chandigarh** within a period of

07 days from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case the petitioner appears before the trial Court and files appropriate application along with receipt of costs before the trial Court within a period of 10 days from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, the trial Court will admit him to bail subject to its satisfaction during the pendency of trial and proceed with the trial as per law. Petitioner will have protection from arrest for a period of 10 days from the date of receipt of certified 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 this order and the order under challenge would stand automatically revived and the present petition shall be deemed to have been dismissed.

8. Disposed of in above terms.

22.05.2026
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(**RAJESH BHARDWAJ**)
JUDGE

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