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

**CRM-M No.31887 of 2026
Date of Decision:29.05.2026**

Lakhwinder Singh @ Lucky**..... Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab**..... Respondent****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ**

Present: Ms. Manpreet Ghuman, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed praying for quashing of order dated 09.03.2026 passed by learned Additional District and Sessions Judge, Fazilka, vide which the bail bonds of the petitioner has been cancelled in FIR No.84 dated 22.04.2025 under Section 21 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station City-1 Abohar, District Fazilka and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner was prosecuted in the abovesaid FIR. She submits that the petitioner was regularly appearing before the learned trial Court, however, he had inadvertently noted the wrong date of hearing and thus, he could not appear before the trial Court. She has submitted that due to the absence of petitioner, the learned trial Court vide order dated 09.03.2026 cancelled the bail; bail bonds/surety bonds were forfeited to



State and issued the non-bailable warrants against the petitioner. She has submitted that absence of the petitioner was *bona fide* and not intentional and he never misused the concession of bail granted to him. She 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. K.D. Sachdeva, D.A.G., Punjab, appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. He 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 09.03.2026 and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, is *set aside* subject to payment of Rs.10,000/- as costs to be deposited in the '**Punjab and Haryana High Court Dispensary Welfare Fund**' 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 09.03.2026, would automatically come in force.

29.05.2026
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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