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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-2177-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision : 17.1.2025

Harpreet Singh @ Harry

... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Gursimran Singh Jossan, Advocate,
for the petitioner THROUGH VC.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking setting aside of order dated 8.11.2024 (Annexure P-3) passed by the Court of Additional Sessions Judge, SAS Nagar, Mohali, vide which, the bail order of the petitioner was cancelled and he was directed to be summoned through non-bailable warrants of arrest, on account of absence of the petitioner before the trial Court on the date fixed.

2. Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was granted regular bail by the Court concerned vide order dated 22.2.2024 (Annexure P-2) and thereafter, the petitioner was regularly appearing before the trial Court but due to some unavoidable circumstances, the petitioner failed to attend the Court hearing on 8.11.2024. It is further submitted that order (Annexure P-3) was passed by the learned trial Court in a hasty manner without taking consideration the fact that this was single default on



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the part of the petitioner. It is further submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to join the trial proceedings at the earliest without any delay.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Jasjeet Singh Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State and submits that the petitioner got absented during trial proceedings on 8.11.2024 without any prior intimation and resultantly, order (Annexure P-3) was passed by the learned trial Court in accordance with law.

5. In view of the fact that the petitioner himself has shown willingness to join the proceedings before the trial Court at the earliest, in order to avoid any further delay in trial, present petition is hereby disposed of in the interest of justice and direction is given to the petitioner to appear before the trial Court within next 10 days and on his doing so, the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail by the Court concerned to its own satisfaction subject to costs of ₹ 5000/- to be deposited by the petitioner with District Legal Services Authority concerned.

6. Needless to say that the petitioner is to remain careful in future and should appear on each and every date of hearing fixed in the trial.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

January 17, 2025
Paritosh Kumar

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