

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2025:PHHC:116634



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CRM-M-46467-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision:29.08.2025

Balwant Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA.

Present: Mr. S.S. Dhillon, Advocate for the petitioner.

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MANISHA BATRA, J. (ORAL).

1. Petitioner is seeking quashing of order dated 21.10.2024 as passed by the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Bathinda in case arising out of FIR No.07, dated 10.01.2024, under Sections 307, 379-B, 341, 427, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Sangat, District Bathinda, whereby his bail was cancelled and on account of his non-appearance, his bail bonds/surety bonds were forfeited to the State and now warrants of arrest were ordered to be issued against him for 18.09.2025 .

2. It is argued by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner had been regularly appearing before the learned trial Court but could not appear only on 21.10.2024 due to some miscommunication and misunderstanding regarding the date fixed. He is ready to abide by the terms and conditions to be imposed upon him and is willing to join the proceedings. It is, therefore, urged that the impugned order be quashed.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Ramta Chowdhary, learned DAG, Punjab accepts notice and submits that there is no illegality in the impugned order. Hence , the present petition does not deserve to be allowed.

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

6. The petitioner had absented himself on 21.10.2024. On going through the impugned order, this Court does not find any illegality or infirmity in the same as his bail was cancelled on account of his non-appearance. However, keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is now ready and willing to join the proceedings before the trial Court and his non-appearance does not appear to be intentional, the instant petition is disposed of by directing the petitioner to surrender before the trial Court on or before 18.09.2025 i.e. the date already fixed. On his doing so, he shall be admitted to bail on his furnishing fresh personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court, subject to his depositing Rs.5000/- with the DLSA, Bathinda as costs.

7. Disposed of.

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

29.08.2025

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