



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-54118-2025

Date of Decision: 24.09.2025

SANDEEP SINGH ALIAS KALU

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

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Present: Mr. Sukhwinder Singh Dhillon, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

**MANISHA BATRA, J. (ORAL)**

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner for quashing the order dated 21.10.2024 (Annexure P-2) passed by the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Bathinda, District Bathinda in case arising out of FIR No.07 dated 10.01.2024, registered under Sections 307, 379-B, 341, 427 and 34 of IPC, at Police Station Sangat, District Bathinda, whereby his bail was cancelled and bonds were forfeited to the State due to his non-appearance on that particular date and non-bailable warrants were ordered to be issued against him for 31.01.2025.

2. It is *inter alia* submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that due to some misunderstanding in noting the date of hearing, he could not appear there on 21.10.2024. It is submitted that the absence of the petitioner was neither intentional nor deliberate. The petitioner is ready to join the proceedings before the trial Court and to abide by the terms and conditions to be imposed upon him, therefore, prayer has been made for



allowing the present petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Ramta Chowdhary, learned D.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent/State and vehemently contests the claim of the petitioner by submitting that no justification is made out for interference in the impugned order.

5. The petitioner absented himself on 21.10.2024. Non-bailable warrants were ordered to be issued against him on the aforesaid date. Now, vide order dated 18.09.2025, the trial Court has initiated proclamation proceedings against the petitioner for 14.10.2025.

6. Though, no sufficient explanation has been given by the petitioner for his non-appearance and for setting aside the impugned order, and as such no illegality seems to have been committed by learned trial Court while passing the same, however, in view of the request made by learned counsel for the petitioner at this stage to grant the petitioner one more opportunity to surrender before the trial Court and further keeping in view the fact that the absence of the petitioner does not attract the consequences of detaining him into custody as he is willing to join the trial and the ultimate aim is to ensure timely disposal of the cases before the learned trial Court, the present petition is disposed of with the direction to the petitioner to surrender before the learned trial Court on or before 14.10.2025 and it is further ordered that on his surrender and on moving appropriate application, the learned trial Court shall admit him to bail subject to deposit of costs of Rs.5,000/- with DLSA, Bathinda and further subject to his furnishing personal as well as surety bonds to its satisfaction.



Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

A copy of this order be sent to the trial Court.

**(MANISHA BATRA)**  
**JUDGE**

**September 24, 2025**

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