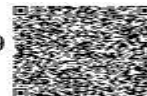


**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

2025:PHHC:119139



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CRM-M-46626-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision:03.09.2025

Dheeraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA.

Present: Mr. HPS Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

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MANISHA BATRA, J. (ORAL).

1. Petitioner is seeking quashing of order dated 23.05.2025 as passed by the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Sri Muktsar Sahib in case arising out of FIR No.247, dated 14.09.2021, under Sections 323, 427, 148, 149 IPC (Sections 323, 427, 148, 149 IPC were added subsequently), registered at Police Station City Sri Muktsar Sahib, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, whereby bail of the petitioner was cancelled and his bonds were forfeited to the State. The case was adjourned to 02.08.2025 and now vide order dated 02.08.2025, proclamation proceedings have been initiated against the petitioner for 29.10.2025.

2. It is argued by learned counsel for the petitioner that he had been extended benefit of regular bail by this Court on 07.07.2023. He had been regularly appearing before the learned trial Court. However, on 24.04.2025, he was arrested in some other case and remained in custody till 24.06.2025 and due to this reason, he could not appear before the trial Court. He has further submitted that absence of the petitioner was not intentional but was due to the reasons as mentioned above. He is ready to abide by the terms and conditions to be imposed upon him and is willing to join the

proceedings before the trial Court. It is, therefore, urged that the impugned order may 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 23.05.2025. He has placed on record some documents to show that he was taken into custody in some other case. Though, no reasonable ground for setting aside the impugned order is made out as it was passed 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 directing the petitioner to surrender before the trial Court within a period of 15 days from the date of passing of this order, irrespective of the fact that now proclamation proceedings have been initiated. On his doing so, he shall be admitted to bail on his furnishing fresh personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

7. Disposed of.

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

03.09.2025

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