

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

2025:PHHC:030761



(127)

CRM-M-3573-2025

Date of Decision: 04.03.2025

Jaswinder Singh @ Raju

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL.

Present:- Mr. Amit Sharma, Advocate for petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL.J (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking quashing of order of dated 23.08.2024 (Annexure P-3) passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Ludhiana whereby non-bailable warrants were issued against the petitioner, bail bonds were cancelled and notice to surety was issued for 07.11.2024.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner could not appear before the Trial Court on 23.08.2024 as he was not well and thus, his non-appearance before the Trial Court is neither intentional nor deliberate. However, learned counsel submits that the petitioner is ready and willing to appear and surrender before the Trial Court provided he be protected till his appearance before the Trial Court, and directions be given to the Trial Court that his bail application, which he would be filing on his surrender, be decided expeditiously.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Shiva Khurmi, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the instant petition is disposed of with the following directions:-

The petitioner is directed to appear and surrender before the trial Court within 07 days from today. Till then, no coercive steps be taken against the petitioner. This is contingent upon the petitioner paying a cost of Rs.10,000/- to be deposited with the District Legal Services Authority concerned.

It is made clear that in case, the petitioner fails to surrender before the Trial Court within 07 days from today, this order shall be of no avail to him, thereafter. In case, on appearance and surrender, the petitioner moves an application for bail, the Trial Court shall make earnest efforts to decide it expeditiously, in accordance with law.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

04.03.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No