



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

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**CRM-M No.20494 of 2025  
Date of decision: 21.04.2025**

**HARJINDER SINGH @ SURAJ****.... Petitioner****Versus****STATE OF PUNJAB****.... Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present : Mr. Mikhail Kad and Mr. Jagjit Singh, Advocates  
for the petitioner.

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

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner for quashing the order dated 03.03.2023 (Annexure P-3) passed by the Court of learned Judge Special Court, Sangrur in case arising out of FIR No.132 dated 11.11.2021 registered under Sections 21 and 29 of NDPS Act, at Police Station Longowal, District Sangrur whereby his bail was cancelled and bonds were forfeited to the State due to his non-appearance and proclamation proceedings have been initiated against him. Now the matter is fixed before the trial Court for 24.04.2025.

2. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that due to some misunderstanding in noting the date of hearing, he could not appear on 03.03.2023 and subsequently before the learned trial Court. His absence was not intentional. He 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. Though, no justification has been made out for setting aside the impugned orders as 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 24.04.2025 and it is further ordered that on his surrender and on moving appropriate application, the learned trial Court admit him to bail subject to deposit of cost of ₹10,000/- with the DLSA, Sangrur and further subject to his furnishing personal as well as surety bonds to its satisfaction. However, this petition shall be deemed to be dismissed if the petitioner does not abide by this order.

Petition stands disposed of.

A copy of this order be given to the counsel for the petitioner under the signature of Bench Secretary of this Court.

**21.04.2025**

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**(MANISHA BATRA)**

**JUDGE**

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