



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

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**CRM-M-13680-2025(O&M)
Date of Decision: 12.03.2025**

SUKHDEV KUMAR @ GANJA

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Yashpal Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner for quashing of order dated 16.12.2024 (Annexure P-1) passed by learned Special Judge, Fatehgarh Sahib in case arising out of FIR No.73 dated 08.07.2022 under Sections 22(22-B) of Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Badali Ala Singh, District Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab, whereby his bail was cancelled and his personal bonds and surety bonds were forfeited to the State due to his non-appearance on that particular date.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that due to sickness of his pregnant wife, he could not appear on 16.12.2024. His absence was not intentional or deliberate. He is ready to join the proceedings before the learned trial Court and to abide by 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 the date fixed, i.e. **09.04.2025** 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 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, accordingly.

(**MANISHA BATRA**)
JUDGE

12.03.2025
Deepak Patwal

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| 1. <i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| 2. <i>Whether reportable</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |