



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-15797-2025(O&M)
Date of Decision: 24.03.2025

ANKIT KUMAR ALIAS SHUBHAM

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Anirubh Gupta, Advocate for
Mr. Ankit Kharbanda, 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 24.02.2025 passed in criminal complaint bearing NACT-22392-2019 titled as '*Ankur Vij Vs Ankit Kumar @ Shubham etc.*' pending before the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Amritsar, whereby his bail was cancelled and his personal bonds and surety bonds were forfeited to the State. Non-bailable warrants were ordered to be issued against him due to his non-appearance on the aforementioned date. It has also been informed by learned counsel for the petitioner that now proclamation proceedings have been initiated against the petitioner and the same has been ordered to be issued against him for 17.04.2025.

2. It is *inter alia* contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that his absence on 24.02.2025 was not intentional but was due to the reason that he was suffering from fever. On the subsequent dates of hearing, he also could not appear due to the same reason. He is ready and willing 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 within a period of **10 days** 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 and subject to payment of Rs.15000/- to the complainant at the time of appearance. However, this petition shall be deemed to be dismissed if the petitioner does not abide by this order.

Petition stands disposed of, accordingly.

24.03.2025

Deepak Patwal

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable | Yes/No |