



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

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**CRM-M-36498-2023 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 05.03.2025**

**PRIYANAV PAL SINGH ALIAS RAJVEER SINGH**

**...Petitioner**

**Versus**

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

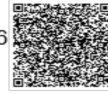
**...Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH**

Present : Mr. A.P.S. Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

**KIRTI SINGH. J.(Oral)**

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of the impugned order dated 12.04.2023 (Annexure P-14) and order dated 19.04.2023 (Annexure P-15), whereby the application filed by the petitioner for extension of time to appear before the learned Magistrate Amritsar was dismissed and bail granted to the petitioner was cancelled.
2. Brief facts germane to the adjudication of the present petition are that the petitioner was an accused in FIR No.01 dated 10.01.2014 registered under Sections 498-A, 406, 186, 189 and 506 IPC along with Section 66A of IT Act. Though he was declared PO vide order dated 22.07.2014, but he joined the investigation on 11.12.2018, pursuant to the order of this Court dated 08.10.2018 passed in CRM-M-37714-2018, and was granted the concession of bail. Thereafter, the petitioner, on his application, was granted permission to travel abroad vide order dated 18.12.2018, subject to furnishing of sureties to the tune of Rs.20 Lakhs, which was later extended on 05 occasions. Meanwhile, a cancellation report qua him was presented on 30.09.2021. Thereafter, the



petitioner sought another extension for time, but the same was dismissed vide order dated 19.04.2023 and his bail bonds were forfeited and non-bailable warrants were issued against him.

2. Per contra, learned State counsel submits that the petitioner was declared PO in the aforementioned FIR, but on his joining the investigation, was released on bail and was even granted the permission to travel abroad vide order dated 18.12.2018. Thereafter he had been granted subsequent extensions which was to expire on 01.04.2023. The present petitioner again filed another application for extension which was disposed of with a direction to cause his appearance before the learned Court within a week, i.e. by 19.04.2023 but he failed to appear and filed another application for extension which was then dismissed by the impugned order dated 19.04.2023.

3. Heard the rival submissions made by both the parties.

4. A bare perusal of the judicial file shows that the petitioner joined investigation on 11.12.2018 and was released on bail. Thereafter he was granted permission to travel abroad on 18.12.2018, which was extended from time to time. It is also imperative to note that even a cancellation report qua the petitioner was filed on 30.09.2021, which is till date pending before the learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Amritsar.

5. Trite to say that right to speedy trial is one of the cornerstones of criminal justice system and that it is the duty of the Courts to ensure that the process does not become punishment for any accused.

6. In the light of the aforesaid discussion, the impugned orders dated 12.04.2023 (Annexure P-14) and 19.04.2023 (Annexure P-15) are set aside. The



bail bonds and surety bonds of the petitioner are restored, and he is directed to appear before the learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Amritsar within one month. Further the learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Amritsar is directed to decide the cancellation report *qua* the petitioner which is still pending.

7. The present petition is disposed of accordingly.
8. Pending application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly.

**05.03.2025**  
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**(KIRTI SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

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