



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

CRM-M-5754-2025
Date of decision: 31.01.2025

Jatinder Singh @ Shatru @ Shakka

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Kashav Chadha, Advocate for the petitioner.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking quashing of order dated 06.08.2024 Annexure P-6 passed by the Court of Judge, Special Court, Amritsar vide which the bail order of the petitioner was cancelled and is directed to be summoned through non bailable warrants of arrest in criminal case having FIR No.235 dated 30.06.2021, under Sections 21(B)-(C), 29-61-85 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Islamabad, District Amritsar.

2. Counsel for the petitioner inter alia submits that petitioner was granted regular bail vide order dated 28.07.2021 Annexure P-2 and thereafter, the petitioner was regularly appearing before the trial Court but due to some unavoidable circumstances, the petitioner was unable to appear before the trial Court on 06.08.2024 and resultantly, impugned order Annexure P-6 is passed by the trial Court in a hasty manner, without taking into consideration, the fact that this was single default on the part of the petitioner. It is further submitted that petitioner is ready and willing to join



the proceedings before the trial Court at the earliest.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. J.S. Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State and on instructions from ASI Ashwani Kumar submits that no doubt, the petitioner was granted regular bail vide order Annexure P-2 but subsequently, he got absented from the trial proceedings which resulted into passing of order dated 06.08.2024 Annexure P-6.

5. Apparently, it appears that this was first default on the part of the petitioner and further the petitioner as himself come forward and shown his willingness to join the proceedings before the trial Court at the earliest.

6. In light of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of in the interest of justice and in order to avoid any further delay in trial and the petitioner is hereby directed to join proceedings before the trial Court within next 10 days and on his doing so, the petitioner is to be released on regular bail by the Court concerned to its own satisfaction, subject to cost of Rs.7,000/- to be deposited by the petitioner with the District Legal Services Authority concerned.

7. Disposed of in aforesaid terms.

8. Needless to say that in future, the petitioner has to remain careful and to attend the trial proceedings on each and every date fixed in the trial.

31.01.2025

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(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether reportable:-

Yes/No