



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-21144-2026 (O&M)

Date of decision:21.04.2026

Bhupinder Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA.

Present: Mr. Balbir Singh Jaswal, Advocate for the petitioner.

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MANISHA BATRA, J. (ORAL).

1. Petitioner is seeking quashing of order dated 16.01.2026 as passed by the Court of learned Additional District and Sessions Judge, Amritsar in case arising out of FIR No.03, dated 07.01.2024, registered under Sections 379-B(2) and 34 IPC, at Police Station Tarsikka, District Amritsar, whereby bail of the petitioner had been cancelled and his bail bonds/surety bonds were forfeited to the State and warrants of arrest were ordered to be issued against him for 14.07.2026.

2. It is argued by learned counsel for the petitioner that his absence on 16.01.2026 was not intentional but was due to some technical fault having arisen in the bus in which he was travelling. He had intimated his counsel that he could not reach before the learned trial Court in time but by the time his counsel had approached the trial Court, the impugned order has already been passed. It is further submitted that he is ready to abide



by the terms and conditions to be imposed upon him and is willing to join the proceedings before the trial Court. It is, therefore, urged that the impugned order deserves to be quashed.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, learned Senior DAG, Punjab has advance notice of the petition and has submitted that there is no infirmity and illegality in the impugned order and hence, the present petition does not deserve to be allowed.

5. This Court has heard the rival submissions.

6. On going through the record, it has been noticed that the petitioner did not appear before the learned trial Court on 16.01.2026. His bail was cancelled due to that reason. Though, there is no illegality or infirmity in the impugned order, however, keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is ready and willing to join the proceedings before the learned trial Court and his non-appearance does not appear to be intentional, the instant petition is disposed of by directing the petitioner to surrender before the learned trial Court within a period of 15 days from today. On his doing so, he shall be admitted to bail on his furnishing fresh personal as well as surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

7. A copy of this order be given to learned trial Court for necessary compliance.

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

21.04.2026

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