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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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(147)

CRM-M-20447-2026

Date of Decision: 04.05.2026

Hari Singh @ Haru & another

--Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ.

Present:- Mr. Raman Kumar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. K.D. Sachdeva, DAG, Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ.J (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for setting aside of the impugned order dated 25.03.2026, passed by learned Addl. Sessions Judge, Ludhiana, whereby, the bail bonds of the petitioners have been cancelled and warrant of arrest have been issued against them for their failure to appear on 14.01.2026 and 25.03.2026 in case FIR No.156 dated 29.09.2021 registered under sections 15, 25, 61, 85 of NDPS Act registered at Police Station Sidhwan Bet, District Ludhiana Rural.

2. It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioners that the petitioners have been falsely implicated in the present case. He submits that the petitioners were regularly appearing before the trial Court, however, due to some communication gap they could not appear before the Court on the said two dates of hearing i.e. 14.01.2026 and 25.03.2026 and on account of the same, their bail bonds have been cancelled and warrant of arrest have been issued vide impugned order dated 25.03.2026. He submits that absence



of the petitioners was totally unintentional and due to the circumstances beyond their control. He further submits that the petitioners are ready to appear before the trial Court and abide by all the terms and conditions, if any imposed by this Court.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. K.D. Sachdeva, D.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State and has opposed the submissions made by counsel for the petitioners. He has submitted that learned trial Court has rightly cancelled the bail of the petitioners, as they intentionally did not appear before it, on the dates fixed.

5. After hearing learned counsel for the parties and perusing the record, it is evident that due to non-appearance of the petitioners, bail bonds have been cancelled and warrant of arrest have been issued vide order dated 25.03.2026. The Court without going into the authenticity of the ground taken for the absence of the petitioners, deems it appropriate to direct the petitioners to appear before the Court concerned and to face the trial in the present case. In these circumstances, when the petitioners are ready to join the trial and face the proceedings, the order dated 25.03.2026, is set aside, subject to payment of costs of Rs.10,000/- each to be paid to the **Sadhna Society for Mentally Handicapped, near Housing Board Chowk, Raen Basera Building, Manimajra, Sector 13, Chandigarh** by the petitioners on their appearance before the trial Court.

6. The petitioners are directed to appear before the trial Court within a period of ten days from the date of receipt of copy of this order and file an appropriate application alongwith the costs of Rs.10,000/- each and the trial Court would grant them bail till the disposal of the case on



their furnishing fresh bail/surety bonds. The petitioners will have protection from arrest for a period of ten days from the date of receipt of copy of this order. The trial Court is free to impose any condition it likes on the petitioners while admitting them to bail.

7. Needless to say that in case the petitioners fail to comply with the above said direction, this order would be of no avail to them and the order dated 25.03.2026 will come in force and the present petition shall be deemed to have been dismissed.

8. Petition stands disposed of in above said terms.

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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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