



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

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**CRM-M-29216-2025  
DATE OF DECISION: 26.05.2025**

**RAVINDER SINGH GUGNANI****...PETITIONER****Versus****M/S GP FOODS MANIANA ROAD TOHANA AND ANOTHER****... RESPONDENT****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL**

Present: Mr. M.S. Joshi, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

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**SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)**

The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Section 528 BNSS of 2023 with the prayer for setting aside the order dated 25.05.2023 (Annexure P-2), whereby the learned Trial Court was pleased to forfeit the bail bond of the petitioner and issued non-bailable warrants;

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits the petitioner is suffering from various ailments and has filed the application for personal exemption but the same got dismissed by the Trial Court and therefore, the Trial Court cancelled the bail of the petitioner and issued non-bailable warrants of arrest. He submits that the petitioner did not had any intention to avoid attendance in the Court proceedings otherwise he was appearing regularly on each and every date before the Court. He undertakes that the petitioner will surrender before the trial Court and shall join the trial proceedings without any delay or default in future.

Considering the submissions made by learned counsel and also in appreciation of the fact that it will only speed up the proceedings



before the Trial Court which is one of the essence as enshrined under Article 21 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner is directed to surrender before the trial Court within a period of 15 days from today and apply for regular bail.

In case, such an application for bail is moved by the petitioner before the learned trial Court, the same shall be considered on the same date and decided in accordance with law.

However, it is made clear that in case the petitioner does not abide by the aforesaid undertaking, the respondent shall be at liberty to move an appropriate application for revival of the instant petition.

The aforesaid order/concession to the petitioner shall be subject to payment of Rs.10,000/- as compensatory penalty to be deposited with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Employees' Welfare Association and a receipt of the same be produced before the Trial Court and only in that eventuality, application of the petitioner for seeking bail be considered and decided on the same day in accordance with law.

The amount so deposited by the petitioner shall not be construed as cost for this order but compensatory penalty for stalling the court proceedings by evading himself from trial for a long time.

The instant petition is disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

**(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)**  
**JUDGE**

**26.05.2025**  
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*Whether speaking/reasoned*      *Yes/No*  
*Whether reportable*              *Yes/No*