

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

2025:PHHC:072158



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CRM-M-29605-2025

Date of decision: 27.05.2025

Jagsir Singh @ Jaggi

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUKHVINDER KAUR

Present: Mr. Harnoor Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

SUKHVINDER KAUR, J.(ORAL)

Present petition has been filed under Section 528, BNSS, 2023, for quashing of order dated 16.01.2025, passed by learned Special Court, Sangrur, vide which bail orders of the petitioner were cancelled and bail bonds were forfeited to state and petitioner was ordered to be summoned through non-bailable warrants of arrest due to his non-appearance on date fixed by learned Judge, Special Court, Sangrur, in case No.NDPS/163/2019 arising out of FIR No.0174 dated 28.08.2018 under Section 20 and 22 of NDPS Act, P.S.City Sunam, District Sangrur.

The relevant facts of the present case for adjudication are that the petitioner is facing trial in the afore-said case and had been granted bail in this case. On 16.01.2025, the petitioner became absent before the trial Court and his non-bailable warrants were ordered to be issued by the trial Court and his bail bonds and surety bonds were cancelled and forfeited to State.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that earlier the petitioner was regularly appearing before the trial Court. The absence of the petitioner was not intentional and wilful. Learned counsel has submitted that the petitioner is ready to surrender before the trial Court. Therefore, the impugned order dated 16.01.2025 be set aside.

Heard.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the present case and taking note of the fact that trial of the case is likely to take time and no useful purpose is likely to be served by sending him behind the bars, the impugned order dated 16.01.2025 is set aside. The petitioner is directed to surrender and appear before the trial Court within 10 days and on doing so, he would be released on bail on furnishing his fresh bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Court concerned and with the undertaking to appear regularly before the trial Court on each and every date of hearing, subject to depositing of cost of Rs.8,000/- with DLSA, Sangrur.

Disposed of in the aforesaid terms

27.05.2025
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(SUKHVINDER KAUR)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No