

2025:PHHC:084555



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

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**CRM-M-36113-2025**

**Date of decision: July 14, 2025**

**RAMANPREET SINGH**

...Petitioner

Versus

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL**

Present: Mr. J.S. Dadwal, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

**MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)**

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023 for setting aside the order dated 16.05.2025 (Annexure P-1) passed by learned Special Judge, Kapurthala in case FIR No.85 dated 02.10.2018 under Section 8 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and Section 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Satnampura, District Kapurthala, vide which the petitioner was declared a 'Proclaimed Offender' and his bail order also stood cancelled.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the outset, submits that the petitioner is ready and willing to appear and surrender before the learned trial Court. Hence, in the aforementioned facts and circumstances, petitioner be protected till his appearance before the learned trial Court, and directions be given to the learned trial Court that his bail application, which he would be filing on his surrender, be decided expeditiously.

3. Notice of motion.



4. On asking of the Court, Mr. H.S. Deol, Sr. DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

5. In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the instant petition is disposed of with directions to the petitioner to appear and surrender before the learned trial Court within 2 days from today. Till then, no coercive steps be taken against the petitioner. This shall, however, be subject to payment of costs in the sum of Rs.20,000/- to be deposited with PGIMER Poor Patient Welfare Fund, which shall be a condition precedent.

6. It is made clear that in case the petitioner fails to surrender before the trial Court within 2 days from today, this order shall be of no avail to him thereafter. In case, on appearance and surrender, the petitioner moves an application for bail, the learned trial Court shall make earnest efforts to decide it expeditiously, in accordance with law.

**July 14, 2025**  
*Jaspreet Kaur*

**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)**  
**JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned* : *Yes/No*

*Whether reportable* : *Yes/No*