



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

(120)

CRM-M No. 48791 of 2025  
Date of Decision : 03.09.2025

**Bikramjit Singh**

**...Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and another**

**...Respondents**

***CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA***

Present: Mr. Karamjit Singh Maangat, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

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**Subhas Mehla, J. (Oral)**

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for quashing of order dated 20.11.2018 (Annexure P-2) passed by learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Gurdaspur, whereby the petitioner has been declared proclaimed offender.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is ready to surrender before the Trial Court but requested that protection be provided to him.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Subhash Godara, learned Additional Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

5. Learned State counsel submits that despite the direction of this Court as well as order dated 06.05.2016 (Annexure P-3), the petitioner failed to surrender himself and even went abroad without the permission of the Trial Court.



6. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record with their able assistance.

7. The conduct of the petitioner is deplorable as the petitioner violated the terms and conditions of bail and once, an accused has been directed to attend the proceedings of the Court, it becomes his/her duty to do so unless and until granted exemption. In the present case, for the last approximately 7 years, the petitioner is evading the proceedings and now excuses for the said lapse are being presented before this Court. But by giving a benefit of doubt to the petitioner, another opportunity is granted to the petitioner to join the proceedings but with clear direction that henceforth, petitioner will not miss the Court proceedings unless and until granted prior exemption.

8. As the petitioner is ready to surrender himself before the trial Court, he is directed to surrender before the trial Court within a period of 20 days i.e. on or before 23.09.2025. In the meantime, he will not be arrested by the police in this matter. The trial Court is at liberty to proceed with the matter in accordance with law. If the petitioner fails to surrender himself before the trial Court on or before 23.09.2025 then the relief granted by this Court shall be deemed to be withdrawn.

9. Petition is disposed of in above terms.

**September 03, 2025**  
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**(SUBHAS MEHLA)**  
**JUDGE**

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