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

**CRM-M-47280-2025
Date of Decision: 30.09.2025**

JIWAN SINGH AND ANOTHER **....Petitioner(s)**

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB **....Respondent(s)**

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUKHVINDER KAUR

Present: Mr. Janak Singh Bhinder, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Gagandeep Kaur, DAG, Punjab.

SUKHVINDER KAUR, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 528, BNSS, 2023, for quashing of order dated 23.01.2025, passed by learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Sunam, in case No.CHA-235-2019, in FIR No.200 dated 25.12.2018 under Sections 61/1/14 of Excise Act, registered at Police Station Chhajali, District Sangrur, vide which bail orders of the petitioners were cancelled and bail bonds were forfeited to state and non-bailable warrants have been issued against the petitioner.

The relevant facts of the present case for adjudication are that the petitioners are facing trial in the afore-said case and had been granted bail by the trial Court on 03.10.2019. On 23.01.2025, the petitioners became absent before the trial Court and their non-bailable warrants were ordered to be issued by the trial Court and their bail bonds and surety bonds were cancelled and forfeited to State.

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It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioners that earlier the petitioners were regularly appearing before the trial Court. The absence of the petitioners was neither intentional nor deliberate. Learned counsel has submitted that the petitioners are ready to surrender before the trial Court. Therefore, the impugned order dated 23.01.2025 be set aside.

Heard.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the present case and to enable the petitioners to appear before the trial Court 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 them behind the bars, the impugned order dated 23.01.2025 is set aside. The petitioners are directed to surrender and appear before the trial Court within *10 days* and on doing so, they would be released on bail on furnishing their 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 Rs.8,000/- each with DLSA, Sangrur.

Disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

September 30, 2025
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(SUKHVINDER KAUR)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No