



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

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CRM-M-20499-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 21.04.2025

Sukhpal Singh Bajwa**...Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab****...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present:- Mr. Varun Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for quashing of order dated 17.01.2025, passed by the Court of learned Judge, Special Court, Jalandhar, in case arising out of FIR No.140 dated 20.08.2022, registered under Sections 21(B) and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Kartarpur, District Jalandhar, whereby the petitioner had been declared a proclaimed offender.

2. After advancing arguments at length, learned counsel for the petitioner could not point out any lacuna in the impugned order. However, he has submitted that since the petitioner is ready to join the Court proceedings, he may be directed to surrender before the learned trial Court.

3. Keeping in view the limited prayer made by the petitioner and the fact that he is ready to join the Court proceedings which would obviously help in speedy conclusion of trial, the present petition is disposed of. The petitioner

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is directed to surrender before the learned trial Court on or before the next date of hearing i.e. 28.04.2025 and on doing so, the learned trial Court shall release him on bail, subject to his furnishing fresh personal/surety bonds to its satisfaction.

4. Till the appearance of the petitioner before the learned trial Court, his arrest shall remain stayed.

5. It is made clear that in case the petitioner fails to appear before the learned trial Court within the stipulated time, this petition shall be deemed to be dismissed.

6. However, this relief shall be subject to payment of cost of Rs. 15,000/-, to be deposited by the petitioner with the District Legal Services Authority, Jalandhar.

21.04.2025*Wassem Ansari***(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE***Whether speaking/reasoned**Yes/No**Whether reportable**Yes/No*