



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

**CRM-M-3473-2025
DECIDED ON: 23.01.2025**

RAM CHANDER ALIAS RAMU

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. P.S. Hundal, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Vikramjeet Singh and
Ms. Anshpreet Kaur, Advocates
for the petitioner.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

1. The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Section 528 of BNSS Act, 2023 for setting aside the impugned order dated 28.10.2024 (Annexure P-1) passed by trial Court vide which the petitioner has been declared proclaimed offender in FIR No.31 dated 22.02.2018, registered under Sections 15, 16 of NDPS Act, 1985, at Police Station Sadar Dabwali, District Sirsa (Haryana).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner could not appear before the trial Court, as he was apprehending arrest in case FIR No.108 dated 21.04.2024, under Sections 15-C, 25, 29 of NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Ding, District Sirsa. He undertakes before this Court the petitioner is ready and willing to surrender before the trial Court and join the trial proceedings.

3. Be that as it may, without going further into the technicalities of the impugned order dated 28.10.2024, once the petitioner is ready and willing to join the trial proceedings, as has been undertaken before this Court, this Court deem it appropriate to dispose of the petition at this stage itself.
4. The petitioner shall surrender before the trial Court on the next date of hearing fixed before the trial Court i.e., 27.01.2025. In case, he moves an application for regular bail on that day or any other subsequent date, same may be considered and decided in accordance with law preferably on that very day itself.
5. However, this Court is also sanguine of the fact that due to absence may be on account of the reasons, as has been detailed in the petition and submitted before this Court during the course of hearing, the fact remains that trial has been delayed unnecessarily.
6. As a penalty for causing delay in the judicial process, the petitioner is penalized with a cost of Rs.10,000/-. The cost shall be deposited with the Punjab & Haryana High Bar Clerk's Association.
7. A copy of receipt qua the deposit of such cost shall be furnished before the trial Court at the time of surrender.
8. The petition stands disposed off, in the aforesaid terms.

23.01.2025

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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>