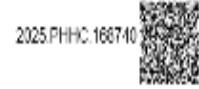


268 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARHCRM-M-5328-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 02.12.2025

GURPREET SINGH ... PETITIONER
VERSUS
STATE OF PUNJAB ... RESPONDENT

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S.GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Gaurav, Advocate with
Mr. Umesh Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rohit Hans, D.A.G., Punjab.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

1. This petition has been filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) for quashing of order dated 04.01.2025
(Annexure P-4) passed by the learned trial Court, Amritsar whereby the
petitioner has been declared as proclaimed offender in FIR No. 286 dated
19.11.2021 under Sections 21(b), 29, 61, 85 of NDPS Act registered at
Police Station Chhehrata, District Amritsar.

2. On 31.01.2025, the Co-Ordinate Bench of this Court had passed
the following order:

*“Contends that non-appearance of the petitioner
before learned Special Court, Amritsar on 04.01.2025 was
not intentional; rather on account of unavoidable family
dispute within his family. Also contends that petitioner is
ready to join the proceedings, but he be protected.*

Notice of motion.

*At this stage, Mr. Kunwarbir Singh, learned AAG,
Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent; seeks time to
have instructions and/or to file response in the matter.*

Posted for 25.03.2025.

*In the meanwhile, petitioner shall join the
proceedings before learned Special Court within a week
from today and on doing so, he be released on interim bail*

in the present case, till next date of hearing, on furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds subject to its satisfaction.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in compliance to the aforesaid order, the petitioner has joined the proceedings before the learned Special Court and he has been granted bail by the learned trial Court.
4. Learned State counsel does not dispute the abovesaid fact.
5. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, the present petition is disposed of. The order dated 31.01.2025 passed by this Court is hereby made absolute. Consequently, the order dated 04.01.2025 (Annexure P-4) passed by the learned trial Court, Amritsar declaring the petitioner as proclaimed offender is hereby set aside.

02.12.2025
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(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

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