



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

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CRM-M-16138-2025

Date of decision: 25.03.2025

Gurvinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of U.T. Chandigarh

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Rohit Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in case FIR No.28 dated 21.01.2018 under Sections 356, 379, 411, 34 of the IPC registered at Police Station Sector 11 West, Chandigarh.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had been regularly appearing before the learned Appellate Court, however, due to noting down a wrong date, he could not appear before the learned Appellate Court on 04.02.2025 on which date his bail was cancelled and bail/surety bonds were forfeited to the State, and arrest warrants were issued against him. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner is willing and ready to appear, and surrender before the learned Appellate Court. Hence, in the aforementioned facts and circumstances, the petitioner be protected till his appearance before the learned Appellate Court, and directions be given to the Appellate Court that his application of bail/suspension of sentence, which he would be



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filing on his surrender, be decided expeditiously.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On asking of the Court, Mr. Manish Bansal, P.P., U.T., Chandigarh, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-U.T., Chandigarh.

5. In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the instant petition is disposed of with directions to the petitioner to appear and surrender before the Appellate Court within 07 days from today. Till then, no coercive steps be taken against the petitioner. However, this shall be subject to payment of costs of Rs.10,000/- to be deposited with the District Legal Services Authority concerned, which shall be a condition precedent.

6. It is made clear that in case, the petitioner fails to surrender before the Appellate Court within 07 days from today, this order shall be of no avail to him, thereafter. In case, on appearance and surrender, the petitioner moves an application for bail/suspension of sentence, the Appellate Court shall make earnest efforts to decide it expeditiously, in accordance with law.

25.03.2025

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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