

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

2025:PHHC:031983



CRM-M-10740-2025

Date of Decision:06.03.2025

MANNU @ MANPREET SINGH

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

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

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 528 BNSS for setting aside order dated 05.12.2024, Annexure P-4, passed by Additional Session Judge, Amritsar cancelling the bail order of the petitioner in FIR No. 2 dated 05.01.2023 under Section 21-B/29 of the NDPS Act 1985, registered at Police Station Mattewal, Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner could not appear before the trial Court on 05.12.2024 as he had noted the wrong date. He further submits that the petitioner do not have any intention to avoid attendance at the Court proceedings. He undertakes that the petitioner will surrender before the trial Court and shall join the trial proceedings without any delay or default in future.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Jaspal Singh Guru, AAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State, who is not averse to the undertaking given by the petitioner that he will surrender before the trial Court.



Considering the submissions made by the counsel and also in appreciation of the fact that surrendering will only speed up the proceedings before the Trial Court which is one of the essence as enshrined under Article 21 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner is hereby directed to surrender before the trial Court within a period of 10 days from today and apply for regular bail.

In case, such an application for bail is moved by the petitioner before the learned trial Court, the same shall be considered on the same date and decided in accordance with law.

However, it is made clear that in case the petitioner does not abide by the aforesaid undertaking, the respondent/State shall be at liberty to move an appropriate application for revival of the instant petition.

The aforesaid order/concession to the petitioner shall be subject to payment of costs of Rs.10,000/- to be deposited with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Bar Clerks' Association, Chandigarh, and a receipt of the same be produced before the Trial Court and only in that eventuality, application of the petitioner for seeking bail be considered and decided on the same day in accordance with law.

The instant petition is disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

06.03.2025

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