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

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CRM-M-11817-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 03.03.2025

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

Present:- Ms. Bhupinder Kaur Bhangu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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 16.01.2025, passed by the Court of learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Nakodar in case titled as ***State vs. Sukhchain Singh***, arising out of FIR No. 0045 dated 09.05.2022, registered under Section 15(a) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 and Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at Police Station City Nakodar, District Jalandhar, whereby the petitioner had been declared a proclaimed person.

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 within a period of 15 days from today 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.

03.03.2025

Waseem Ansari

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No