



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

**CRM-M-15522-2025
DECIDED ON: 20.03.2025**

JASWANT SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Ms. Satinder Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, DAG Haryana

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023 seeking quashing of *ex-parte* zimni orders (Annexure P-7) & (Annexure P-8) vide order dated 27.02.2025 passed in NACT No.2287-2020 vide which the bailable/non-bailable warrants have been issued against the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the orders vide which the bailable/non-bailable warrants have been issued do not bear the correct address of the petitioner. He without going into the merits of the orders passed by the trial Court undertakes before this Court that the petitioner is ready and willing to join the trial proceedings.

He would further assure the Court that the petitioner will facilitate the progress of trial without any hindrance or default in future.

Be that as it may in all the fairness once the petitioner has undertaken to surrender and facilitate the progress of trial proceedings, there is no occasion for this Court to go ahead on merits and legality of the orders passed by the trial Court annexed at Annexure P-7 and P-8 collectively.

The petitioner shall surrender before the trial Court on 21.03.2025, the date already fixed and in case he moves an application seeking regular bail, the same be considered by the Court below preferably on that very day in accordance with law.

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.

As a penalty for causing delay in the judicial process, the petitioner is penalized with a penalty of Rs.5,000/-, which shall be paid today itself to the Chandi Kusht Asshram Society, (account No.1445265900) (IFSC Code KKBK0004211), Kotak Mahindra Bank, Sector 46-C Chandigarh, a receipt of which shall be produced before the trial Court at the time of surrender.

The amount so deposited by the petitioner shall not be construed as cost but penalty for stalling the court proceedings by evading himself from trial for a long time.

The petition stands disposed off in the aforesaid terms.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

20.03.2025

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