



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

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CRM-M-16820-2025

Date of decision: March 27, 2025

RAMANPREET SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Advocate
for Mr. J.S. Dadwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023 for quashing and setting aside of impugned order dated 13.01.2025 (Annexure P-1), passed by learned Special Judge, Kapurthala in case FIR No.85 dated 02.10.218 under Section 8 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Satnampura, District Kapurthala (Annexure P-2), whereby non-bailable warrants were issued against the petitioner.

2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to appear and surrender before the trial Court. Hence, in the aforementioned facts and circumstances, petitioner be protected till his appearance before the trial Court and directions be given to the trial Court that his bail application, which he would be filing on his surrender, be decided expeditiously.



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- 3. Notice of motion.
- 4. On asking of the Court, Mr. H.S. Deol, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State.
- 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 trial Court within seven days from today. Till then, no coercive steps be taken against the petitioner. This shall, however, be subject to payment of costs in the sum of Rs.10,000/- to be deposited with the concerned District Legal Services Authority.
- 6. It is made clear that in case, the petitioner fails to surrender before the trial Court within seven 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, the trial Court shall make earnest efforts to decide it expeditiously, in accordance with law, preferably within 2 days.

March 27, 2025
Jaspreet Kaur

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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