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

CRM-M-17364-2025

Date of decision: 01.04.2025

Manpreet Singh alias Gobind Ram, and another Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Barjinder Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners, under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, are seeking quashing of order dated 06.02.2025 (Annexure P-1) passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Sangrur, vide which, the bail of the petitioners has been cancelled and their bail bonds and surety bonds have been forfeited to the State and non-bailable warrant of arrest were issued against them in case FIR No.96, dated 25.04.2020, under Sections 21, 29, 61, 85 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station City 1, Sangrur.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that it is on account of noting wrong date, the impugned order has been passed. Non-appearance of the petitioners is neither deliberate nor intentional. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioners are ready and willing to appear and surrender before the Trial Court. Hence, in the aforementioned facts and circumstances, the petitioners be protected till their appearance before

the Trial Court and directions be given to the Trial Court that their bail application, which they would be filing on their surrender, be decided expeditiously.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On asking of the Court, Mr. H.S. Deol, Senior DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

5. In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioners, the instant petition is disposed of with the following directions:

The petitioners are to appear and surrender before the trial Court within 07 days from today. Till then, no coercive steps be taken against the petitioners. This is contingent upon the petitioners paying a cost of Rs.10,000/- to be deposited with the concerned District Legal Services Authority.

6. It is made clear that in case, the petitioners fail to surrender before the Trial Court within 07 days from today, this order shall be of no avail to them thereafter. In case, on appearance and surrender, the petitioners move application for bail, the Trial Court shall make earnest efforts to decide the same expeditiously, in accordance with law.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

April 01, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No