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

**CRM-M-20206-2025
DECIDED ON: 21.04.2025**

JAGDEV SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Manjot Singh Gujral, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Baljinder Singh Virk, Sr. DAG Haryana

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023 for quashing of order dated 12.01.2025 (Annexure P-1) vide which the petitioner has been declared as proclaimed offender.

Learned counsel for the petitioner though at the outset without contesting the order dated 12.01.2025 (Annexure P-1) on merits undertakes to surrender before the Court below within two weeks. He submits that the matter has already been settled between the parties.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Baljinder Singh Virk, Sr. DAG Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondent/State and not averse to the undertaking given on behalf of the petitioner.

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 the judicial process have been delayed.

As a penalty for causing delay in the judicial process, the petitioner is penalized with a penalty of Rs.10,000/-, which shall be paid to the Punjab & Haryana High Court Bar Association, Chandigarh, a receipt of which shall be produced before the trial Court at the time of surrender.

However, the aforesaid order would be subject to fulfillment of undertaking given before this Court on behalf of the petitioner that he will surrender before the trial Court within two weeks. if any application seeking regular bail is moved, the same be considered by the Court below preferably on that very day in accordance with law.

The amount so deposited by the petitioner shall not be construed as cost for this order 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

21.04.2025

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