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

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CRM-M-20838-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 08.08.2025

Jagjeet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present:- Mr. Prateek Sodhi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ramta Chowdhary, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Jasinder Singh Thind, Advocate
for the complainant.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. CRM-31139-2025

Allowed as prayed for.

Documents are taken on record.

2. CRM-M-20838-2025 (O&M)

The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. for quashing of order dated 22.03.2024 (Annexure P-5), passed by the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Amritsar in cross case arising out of Rapat No. 11, dated 29.06.2015, registered under Sections 326, 323, 427, 148 and 149 of IPC at Police Station Ajnala, District Amritsar (Rural) in FIR No. 97 dated 27.06.2015, registered under Sections 308, 325, 324, 323, 148 and 149 of IPC at the aforesaid police station, whereby the petitioner had been declared a proclaimed offender.

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3. 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.

4. 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 is directed to surrender before the Court concerned within a period of four weeks, subject to order for grant of anticipatory bail, if any passed on his petition to be filed under Section 482 of BNSS. In the absence of any order for grant of anticipatory bail and on such surrender, the petitioner shall be liable to be remanded to judicial custody subject to any order for grant of regular bail to be passed by the concerned Court in accordance with law.

5. Needless to observe that in case any application is filed before the concerned Court for grant of regular bail, then the concerned Court shall be bound to dispose of the same expeditiously and that nothing in this order shall be treated as expression of any opinion on merits so as to bind or influence the concerned Court in disposal of the same.

6. Till the appearance of the petitioner before the learned trial Court, his arrest shall remain stayed.

7. 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.

08.08.2025

Waseem Ansari

**(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable*

*Yes/No
Yes/No*