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

CRM-M-23541-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision : 05.05.2025

Richhpal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Primary Cooperative Agriculture Development Bank Ltd. ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN

Present: Mr. Karandeep Singh Dargan, Advocate,
and Mr. Anand Vardhan Khanna, Advocate for the petitioner.

HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN, J. (Oral)

1. Petition under Section 528 of the BNSS, 2023 read with Section 482 of the Cr.P.C. has been filed, *inter alia*, for quashing of order dated 13.02.2025 (Annexure P-1), passed by learned Additional sessions Judge, Fazilka, whereby, non-bailable warrants have been issued against the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the petitioner is a senior citizen, 65 years of age and is ready to join the proceedings. It is further contended that inadvertently, the petitioner could not appear before the Appellate Court, due to which non-bailable warrants were issued against him and as such, he has challenged the order dated 13.02.2025 (Annexure P-1). It is further contended that the Area Magistrate had awarded a compensation of Rs.5,70,000/- vide impugned judgment dated 31.03.2022 (Annexure P-3) and during the pendency of the criminal appeal before the Additional Sessions Judge, Fazilka, the petitioner has already deposited the said amount in the Bank vide receipt dated 10.09.2024 (Annexure P-8) to show his *bona fide*.

3. The issuance of notice to the respondent is dispensed with in view of the peculiar facts and circumstances of this case.



4. In the event of surrender of the petitioner before the Appellate Court within a period of 15 days, he shall be admitted to bail to the satisfaction of the Appellate Court and thereafter, he would continuously appear before the Appellate Court.

5. Present petition is accordingly disposed of.

6. In case the aforesaid conditions are violated the Appellant Court shall be at liberty to proceed as per law and this order shall have no effect thereafter.

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**[HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN]
JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No