

2025:PHHC:059130



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

CRM-M-24434-2025

Date of decision: 06.05.2025

Sukhwinder Kaur @ Sukhi

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Naveen Kumar Kuhad, Advocate for
Mr. P.K.S. Phoolka, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, is for quashing of order dated 12.07.2024 (Annexure P-3) whereby non-bailable warrants have been issued in Criminal Appeal No.431 of 2023, arising out of conviction in criminal complaint No.COMA No.1891 of 2019, under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act, for a period of 1 year.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, at the outset, submits that the petitioner is ready and willing to appear and surrender before the Appellate Court, however, she be protected till her appearance before the Appellate Court and directions be given to the Appellate Court that her bail application, which she would be filing on her 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 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 the following directions:-

The petitioner is to appear and surrender before the Appellate Court within 07 days from today. Till then, no coercive steps be taken against the petitioner. This is contingent upon the petitioner 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 petitioner fails to surrender before the Appellate Court within 07 days from today, this order shall be of no avail to her thereafter. In case, on appearance and surrender, the petitioner moves an application for bail, the Appellate Court shall make earnest efforts to decide the same expeditiously, in accordance with law.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

May 06, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No