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

CRM-M-24440-2025

Date of decision: 12.05.2025

Harwinder Singh @ Dera

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Vishavdeep Singh Rana, Advocate and
Mr. Kerrein Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 read with Section 528 of BNSS, is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0102, dated 05.05.2022, under Section 21 of NDPS Act, 1985 (Section 22 NDPS Act, Section 109 IPC and Section 25 of Arms Act added lateron), registered at Police Station Kotwali Kapurthala, District Kapurthala.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the outset, submits that the petitioner is ready and willing to appear and surrender before the Trial Court, however, he be protected till his appearance before the Trial Court and directions be given to the Trial Court that his bail application, which he would be filing on his 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 petitioner, the instant petition is disposed of with the following directions:-

The petitioner is to appear and surrender before the Trial Court on or before 16.05.2025. 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 Trial Court within the stipulated period i.e. on or before 16.05.2025, this order shall be of no avail to him thereafter. In case, on appearance and surrender, the petitioner moves an application for bail, the Trial Court shall make earnest efforts to decide the same expeditiously, in accordance with law.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

May 12, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No