



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

**CRM-M-33417-2025
DECIDED ON: 01.07.2025**

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.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Piyush Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking quashing of the order dated 19/05/2022 passed by the Ld. Judicial Magistrate First Class, Ferozepur (Annexure P-1) whereby the Petitioner has been declared proclaimed offender in FIR No. 36 dated 08/04/2018 under section 324, 148, 149 Indian Penal Code, 1860, section 307 Indian Penal Code has been added later on, registered at Police Station Cantt Ferozepur District Ferozepur (Annexure P-2) along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, as the procedure prescribed under the Criminal Procedure Code has not been followed in its true spirit while passing the impugned order.

Learned counsel for the petitioner though at the outset without contesting the order dated 19.05.2022 (Annexure P-1) on merits undertakes to join the trial proceedings within a period of one week.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Jastej Singh, Addl. AG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent/State and not averse to the undertaking given on behalf of the petitioner.

Without addressing the merits of the case or the legality of the order, as the same has not been contested by the learned counsel for the petitioner, who has voluntarily agreed to join the proceedings before the trial court and to pay a penalty of Rs. 25,000/- to be deposited with the Punjab & Haryana High Court Bar Clerk's Association for causing unwarranted delay in the trial proceedings, the order dated 19.05.2022 (Annexure P-1) is hereby set aside.

However, the aforesaid order would be subject to fulfillment of undertaking given before this Court on behalf of the petitioner that he will surrender within one week. In case, if any application seeking regular bail is moved by the petitioner, 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

01.07.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*
Whether reportable : *Yes/No*