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

SR. NO.103

CRM-M-33602-2025

DATE OF DECISION:24.07.2025

SUMANPREET SINGH

...PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S. SHEKHAWAT

Present: Mr. Suvir Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Bajwa, DAG, Punjab.

N.S. SHEKHAWAT, J.

1. Petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in FIR No.72 dated 10.09.2015 registered under Sections 22/25 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Kot Dharmu, District Mansa.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that during the course of investigation, the petitioner was found to be innocent. However, during the course of trial, the public prosecutor moved an application under Section 319 Cr.P.C. and petitioner was ordered to be summoned on 16.02.2021. He next contends that the petitioner was declared as a proclaimed offender. However, the said order has been quashed by this Court on 18.07.2025. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is ready to surrender before the trial Court and to face the trial.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of Court, Mr. M.S. Bajwa, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

5. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and perused the case file.

6. Since the petitioner has been found innocent during the course of investigation and is ready to surrender before the trial Court/Duty Magistrate within a period of two weeks from today, he is permitted to do so and on his appearance, he shall be admitted to bail subject to furnishing bail bonds and surety to the satisfaction of the concerned Court.

7. At the time of furnishing of bail bonds, the petitioner shall also file an affidavit before the concerned Court that he shall continue to appear before the Court on each and every date of hearing and shall not absent himself during the court proceedings, except with prior permission of the Court. It is clarified that in case the petitioner does not surrender before the trial Court within the period of two weeks from today, the present petition shall be deemed to be dismissed.

8. The present petition stands disposed of, accordingly.

(N.S. SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

24.07.2025
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES / NO
Whether Reportable: YES / NO