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

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Date of Decision: 11.08.2025

GURDEV SINGH

..... PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA PARTAP SINGH

Present: Mr. Ranbir Singh Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SURYA PARTAP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition, filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (hereinafter referred to as 'BNSS'), seeking quashing of order dated 11.07.2025 (Annexure P-8) whereby bail of the petitioner has been cancelled and non-bailable warrants were issued against him in the case pertaining to FIR No.20, dated 19.01.2018, registered under Sections 25,54 and 59 of Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Sadar Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Eklavya Darshi, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts



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notice on behalf of the respondent-State and waives service.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that bail of the petitioner has been cancelled because the petitioner could not appear before the learned trial Court on the date fixed as he was unwell and could not inform his counsel about his illness. Consequently his bail was cancelled and the bail bonds were forfeited to the State, followed by issuance of warrant of arrest.

In view of the peculiar facts and circumstances of this case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to appear before the learned trial Court on the next date of hearing or within a period of 15 days from today, whichever is later. In case, the petitioner appears before the learned Appellate Court within the stipulated period, he shall be admitted to bail on furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court concerned/Illaqqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate. However, it is made clear that the learned trial Court will be at liberty to proceed against the petitioner as well as his surety as per provisions contained under Section 491 of BNNS (erstwhile Section 446 of Cr.P.C.).

(SURYA PARTAP SINGH)
JUDGE

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>