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

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Date of Decision: 13.08.2025

GURPREET SINGH

... PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA PARTAP SINGH

Present: Mr. M.S. Khara, 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'). By virtue of instant petition, the petitioner is seeking quashing of order dated 13.03.2025 (Annexure P-3), whereby bail of the petitioner has been cancelled and non-bailable warrants were issued against him in a case arising out of FIR No.120, dated 09.10.2023 under Section 22 of the NDPS Act Police Station Phool, District Bathinda.

2. Notice of motion.

3. Mr. Eklavya Darshi, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and waives service.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that on 13.03.2025, an application seeking for exemption from personal appearance was moved



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by the petitioner before the learned trial Court and the same was dismissed, resulting into cancellation of bail and issuance of non-bailable warrants against the petitioner. The bail bonds and surety bonds have also been forfeited.

5. A perusal of the order dated 13.03.2025 shows that it was the 8th exemption application moved by the petitioner in a row and that is why the learned trial Court dismissed the same and thereafter issued the warrants by cancelling the bail.

6. In the above discussed circumstances, there is no illegality in the order passed by the learned trial Court. Hence, no ground for quashing of the impugned order is made out.

7. Accordingly, the petition is dismissed and the petitioner is directed to surrender before the learned trial Court within a period of two weeks. He is directed to move an application for bail before the Id. trial Court and on his doing so, the learned trial Court shall make an endeavour to dispose of the said bail application within one week thereafter. However, it is made clear that the learned trial Court will be at liberty to take the petitioner into custody, or 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

13.08.2025

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