



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M No.16070 of 2026 (O&M)

Date of decision: 24.03.2026

Abdesh @ Abdhesh Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA PARTAP SINGH

Present: Mr. Avneet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

SURYA PARTAP SINGH, J. (Oral):

This is a petition filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023, for quashing of order dated 07.03.2026 (Annexure P-2) passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Jalandhar, hereinafter referred to as 'trial Court' only, whereby the petitioner has been declared a proclaimed offender by the learned trial Court.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner would be satisfied, and would not press this petition, if he is permitted to appear before the learned trial Court and a direction is given to the learned trial Court to dispose of the bail application moved by the petitioner in a time bound manner.

3. In view of above, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to surrender before the learned trial Court within a period of two weeks from today. If he surrenders before the learned trial Court within the stipulated period and moves an application for bail, the learned trial



Court shall dispose of the bail application, within a period of 3 days from the date of filing of the application. It is however clarified that the learned trial Court in the exercise of its discretion shall be at liberty to take the petitioner in judicial custody or impose penalty under Section 491 of BNSS (erstwhile Section 446 of Cr.PC).

(SURYA PARTAP SINGH)
JUDGE

24.03.2026
Manoj Bhutani

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No