



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

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CRM-M-16800-2026

Date of decision : 30.03.2026

RACHNA RANI

..... PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

..... RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA PARTAP SINGH

Present : Ms. Shiwani, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gagandeep Kaur, DAG, Punjab.

SURYA PARTAP SINGH. J.(Oral)

1. This is a petition filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023, for quashing of order dated 11.09.2025 passed by the learned Special Judge, Faridkot, 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. Notice of motion.

4. Since advance notice has already been served upon the State, Ms. Gagandeep Kaur, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State. Hence, the service of notice upon the State is hereby dispensed with.

5. 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 one month. If he surrenders before the learned trial Court and moves a bail application, the learned trial Court shall dispose of the bail application, within a period of three days from the date of filing. 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 CrPC), as per law.

(SURYA PARTAP SINGH)
JUDGE

30.03.2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether Reportable	:	No