

2026.PHHC.061224



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

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CRM-M-21980-2026 (O&M)

Date of decision: 22.04.2026

Naginder Singh**...Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab and another****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present:- Mr. Rajan Singh Dadwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

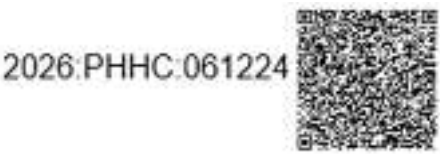
Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for quashing of order dated 31.05.1989, passed by the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Jagraon in case arising out of FIR No. 138 dated 18.12.1986, registered under Sections 323, 324, 148 and 149 of IPC at Police Station Raikot, District Ludhiana, whereby the petitioner had been declared a proclaimed offender.

2. After advancing arguments at length, learned counsel for the petitioner could not point out any lacuna in the impugned order. However, he has submitted that since the petitioner is ready to join the Court proceedings, he may be directed to surrender before the learned trial Court.

3. Keeping in view the limited prayer made by the petitioner and the fact that he is ready to join the Court proceedings which would obviously help in conclusion of trial, the present petition is disposed of. The petitioner is directed to surrender before the learned trial Court within a period of two



months from today and on doing so, the learned trial Court shall release him on bail, subject to his furnishing fresh personal/surety bonds to its satisfaction.

4. Till the appearance of the petitioner before the learned trial Court, his arrest shall remain stayed.

5. It is made clear that in case the petitioner fails to appear before the learned trial Court within the stipulated time, this petition shall be deemed to be dismissed.

6. However, this relief shall be subject to payment of cost of Rs. 30,000/-, to be deposited by the petitioner with the District Legal Services Authority, Ludhiana.

22.04.2026
Waseem Ansari

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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