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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-26965-2026

Date of decision: 13th May, 2026

Jitender @ Jeetu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Sumit Guleria, Advocate,
Mr. Sanchit, Advocate and
Mr. Anirudh, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Himani Arora, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

MANISHA BATRA, J (ORAL):-

The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') for quashing of order dated 02.02.2026 passed by the court of Additional Sessions Judge, Panchkula in case arising out of FIR No. 62 dated 23.02.2024 registered under Section 21 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short, '*NDPS Act*') at Police Station Sector-5, Panchkula, whereby his bail was cancelled and bonds were forfeited to the State. Nonailable warrants were ordered to be issued against him. Now the trial Court has passed order for warrants or arrest and the case is fixed for 16.05.2026.

2. It is argued by learned counsel for the petitioner that he had been extended benefit of regular bail by the trial Court on 16.08.2024. Challan was presented in this case only on 10.09.2024 and he was regularly appearing

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before the Court. However, on 02.02.2026, the petitioner could not appear before the Trial Court as he hadp mistakenly noted the next date of hearing as 02.05.2026 instead of 02.02.2026 on the previous date of hearing, consequent to which, his bail was cancelled and arrest warrants were issued against him by the trial Court.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Learned State counsel has advance notice of the petition and is ready to argue the matter. It is submitted by her that there is no illegality or infirmity in the order passed by learned trial. Therefore, it is stressed that the petition does not deserve to be allowed.

5. This Court has heard the rival submissions made by learned counsel for the parties at considerable length.

6. Admittedly, the petitioner was granted concession of regular bail by this Court as mentioned above. A perusal of the *zimni* orders placed on record by the petitioner shows that he absented himself on 02.02.2026 and 28.04.2026, consequent to which, his bail had been cancelled and warrants were issued against him. Though, this court finds no illegality or irregularity in the impugned orders as it was the duty of the petitioner also to be vigilant about the date of hearing, however, keeping in view the fact that he is ready to appear before the learned trial Court and to abide by terms and conditions to be imposed upon him, the petition is disposed of with a direction to him to surrender before the learned trial Court within a period of 15 days from today and on doing so, he shall be released on bail by the trial Court on furnishing

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fresh personal/surety bonds to its satisfaction and also on depositing cost of Rs. 5,000/- with District Legal Services Authority, Panchkula.

7. Let a copy of this order be given *dasti* to learned counsel for the petitioner under the signatures of the Reader of this Court.

[MANISHA BATRA]
JUDGE

13th May, 2026
Parveen Sharma

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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes / No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |