

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

2026.PHHC:085729



**CRM-M-31845-2026 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 29.05.2026**

**SURAJ MATTU ALIAS KALU ... PETITIONER
VERSUS
STATE OF PUNJAB ... RESPONDENT**

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S.GREWAL

Present- Mr. Kartik Gandhi, Advocate for the petitioner.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

1. This petition has been filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023 (erstwhile 482 of Cr.P.C) for setting aside the impugned order dated 27.04.2026 (Annexure P-10) passed by the Learned Judge, Special Court, Ludhiana, in case titled State of Punjab vs. Ashok Kumar and another, arising out of FIR No. 74 dated 20.04.2025, registered under Sections 22/61/85 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Salem Tabri, District Ludhiana, whereby the petitioner has been declared a Proclaimed Offender.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner could not appear before the learned trial Court on the date fixed. Consequently, he was declared a Proclaimed Offender vide order dated 27.04.2026 (Annexure P-10). Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner is ready and willing to join the proceedings before the Court and prays that the impugned order be set aside.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Parneet Singh Pandher, A.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

5. I have heard the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner and gone through the case file.

6. In view of the limited prayer made by the petitioner, this Court does not find any legitimate ground to interfere in the impugned order dated 27.04.2026 passed by the Learned Judge, Special Court, Ludhiana, However, in case the petitioner surrenders before the trial Court within next 07 working days from today and moves an application for grant of regular bail, the same shall be considered and decided by the Court concerned within a period of three days.

7. The petition stands disposed of.

(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

29.05.2026

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