

2026.PHHC.066934



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-72301-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision : 30.04.2026

Amit Bhatia

...Petitioner

Versus

Suresh Kumar Sharma

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present:- Mr. Aditya Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner. (through VC)

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking quashing of order dated 03.12.2025 (Annexure P-6), passed by the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Faridabad in Criminal Appeal No. 79 of 2022, titled as *Amit Bhatia vs. Suresh Kumar*, whereby an application filed by the petitioner seeking exemption from his personal appearance had been dismissed, thereby cancelling his bail, forfeiting his bonds to the State and issuing non-bailable warrants against him.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that a perusal of the impugned order would show that the aforementioned application had been dismissed by the learned appellate Court on the ground that he had not deposited 25% of the compensation amount as awarded by the learned trial

Court. Due to his non-appearance before the learned appellate Court, proclamation proceedings have been initiated against him but the same have not culminated so far. It is further submitted that the petitioner is ready to deposit 25% of the compensation amount with the learned appellate Court. Hence, it is urged that the petition deserves to be allowed and the impugned order is liable to be set aside.

3. After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner and considering the fact that he is ready to deposit 25% of the compensation amount with the learned appellate Court, this Court is of the considered opinion that the petitioner deserves some leniency in the matter. Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of. The petitioner is directed to surrender before the learned appellate Court within a period of 15 days from today and on doing so, he shall be released on bail by the learned appellate Court, subject to his furnishing fresh personal/surety bonds and on deposit of 25% of the compensation amount.

30.04.2026
Waseem Ansari

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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