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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-51527-2026 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 11.09.2026

SOHAN LAL ALIAS SONI

..... PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL

Present: Mr. Harshdeep Singh, Advocate and
Mr. Anosh Samson, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Akash Yadav, AAG, Punjab.

SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL J.

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1. Vide this petition under Section 528 Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, petitioner seeks quashing of orders dated 12.05.2026, 06.06.2026 and 01.08.2026 of learned JMIC, Batala in case No. CHI-182-2026 titled '*State Vs. Sohan Lal @ Soni etc.*" arising out of FIR No.297 dated 04.11.2023 under Sections 323, 324, 341, 326 and 34 Indian Penal Code, Police Station Civil Lines, Police District Batala.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner was allowed anticipatory bail by this Court vide order dated 26.02.2024, whereafter notice was issued to the petitioner by learned trial Court but he could not put in appearance despite service, leading to issuance of bailable warrants, cancellation of bail and non-bailable warrants. He further submits that petitioner had no intention to evade the process of law and was willing to surrender in the Court and face trial.

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3. Without commenting on the merits of the impugned orders, since, petitioner intends to join the proceedings and take the trial to its logical end, he is directed to surrender before learned JMIC, Batala within a period of 7 days from today and move appropriate application for regular bail which shall be decided on the same day. Till then, non-bailable warrants of arrest issued against the petitioner, shall be kept in abeyance.

4. The petition stands disposed of, on the terms above.

5. Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No

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