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

**134** **CRM-M-51684-2026**
**Date of decision: 11.09.2026**

**SUKHDEV SINGH @ TEJI**

... PETITIONER

Versus

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

… RESPONDENT

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

Present:- Mr. Vasu Grover, Advocate for
Mr. Khushpal Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**H.S. Grewal, J.(Oral)**

1. This petition has been preferred by the petitioner under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023 (erstwhile Section 482 Cr.P.C.), seeking quashing of the order dated 17.10.2025 (Annexure P-3) passed by ld. Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate Gidderbaha whereby the non-bailable Warrant had been issued against the petitioner and the quashing of the impugned order dated 08.05.2026 (Annexure P-5) whereby the petitioner was declared as a Proclaimed person, in case FIR No. 86 dated 04.05.2020 registered under Sections 451, 269, 323, 506 & 34 of IPC, at Police Station Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab (Annexure P-1).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had been regularly appearing before the learned trial Court, however, on one date, i.e. 17.10.2025, he could not appear due to a miscommunication regarding the date of hearing. It is further submitted that the learned trial Court, without

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following the procedure prescribed under the law, proceeded to issue non-bailable warrants against the petitioner and thereafter declared him a proclaimed person vide the impugned order (Annexure P-5), which is legally unsustainable under the law. Learned counsel also submits that the petitioner undertakes to appear before the trial Court concerned on each and every date and would not absent himself without prior permission of the trial Court. It is, therefore, prayed that the petitioner may be permitted to surrender before the learned trial Court to attend the trial proceedings continuously and the impugned order may be set aside.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. P.S. Pandher, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and gone through the case file.

6. In view of the facts and circumstances of this case, this Court does not find any legitimate ground to interfere with the impugned order. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner that in case, he surrenders before the trial Court within seven days and moves an application for grant of bail, the same shall be considered and decided by the trial Court within a period of three days of filing of the said application in accordance with law.

7. With these observations, the present petition stands disposed of.

**(H.S. GREWAL)**
**JUDGE**

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

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