

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

CRM-M 20717 of 2015

Date of decision : 16.07.2015

Jaswant Singh

....Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab

....Respondent

BEFORE : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Amrik Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

RAJAN GUPTA J.

Petitioner is facing trial in a case registered against him under sections 379 IPC and 4(1) of the Mining and Mineral Act, 1957 vide FIR No. 260 dated 09.12.2013 at Police Station Kurali, district SAS Nagar.

He seeks concession of pre-arrest bail as his bail bonds were cancelled and surety bonds forfeited. According to learned counsel, petitioner could not appear before the trial court on 25.09.2014 as he had gone to Gauhati, being a truck driver. According to learned counsel, petitioner is ready to furnish an undertaking before the court that he shall not absent from the court proceedings on any date in future.

Learned State counsel has opposed the prayer. According to her, P.O. proceedings are also pending against the petitioner.

Heard.

Keeping in view facts and circumstances of the case

particularly that petitioner absented only on one date, it is directed that in case petitioner surrenders before the trial court within a week from today, he shall be admitted to bail. This, however, will be subject to an undertaking and any other condition(s) deemed fit to be imposed by the court below.

July 16, 2015

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(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE