

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

Crl.Misc.No.M-22430 of 2015

Date of decision : 16.7.2015

Milkha Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER

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Present : Mr.Dilpreet Singh Gandhi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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MAHESH GROVER, J.

The petitioner prays for his release on anticipatory bail.

He is wanted in offence under Sections
307/399/402/148/149/419/120-B IPC and 25/30/54/59 Arms Act
pursuant to FIR No.67 dated 25.12.2012 registered at Police
Station Mattewal, District Amritsar.

The orders placed on record indicate that petitioner
Milkha Singh absented from trial leading to passing of an order
issuing non-bailable warrants against him. This order was passed
on 5.12.2014 and the matter was adjourned to 22.12.2014, on
which date again the petitioner was absent and the non-bailable
warrants had not been received back, as such fresh warrants were
issued for 5.1.2015.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that on 22.12.2014 the petitioner had appeared before the trial Court to append his signatures on the order sheet. He thus contends that he had abided by the order and appeared before the court.

There is nothing on record to suggest that the petitioner had indeed done so. The last order produced by the petitioner is dated 22.12.2014. After that 7 months have elapsed. There was ample time for the petitioner to submit himself to the process of law if he had bona fides. Evidently, the petitioner has defaulted in appearance and violated the terms of bail.

Consequently, there is no reason to protect him. The learned trial Court shall ensure that the non-bailable warrants are executed against the petitioner and in this eventuality it shall also proceed against the surety forthwith.

Petition dismissed.

Copy of the order be sent to the learned trial Court.

16.7.2015

(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE

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