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

CRM-M-27637 of 2015

Date of decision: August 19, 2015

Gurmeet Lal alias Jeeti

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SABINA

Present: Mr. Sanjay Gupa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SABINA, J

Petitioners have filed this petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking quashing of order dated 18.10.2014 (Annexure P-3).

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the eye witness had appeared in the witness box as PW1 and had not supported the prosecution case. Complainant had assured the petitioner that he would also not support the prosecution case and will not appear during trial, before the trial Court. In the meantime, petitioner got a work permit and left for Dubai. Petitioner was under the impression that as the matter had been compromised between the parties, his presence would not be required before the trial Court. However, now petitioner has come to know that he has been declared a proclaimed offender. Petitioner is ready to surrender before the trial Court and face the trial as the co-accused of the petitioner are still facing the trial.

Accordingly, this petition is disposed of with a direction that in case, petitioner surrenders before trial Court within ten days from today, he be released on bail subject to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

**(SABINA)
JUDGE**

August 19, 2015
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