

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

(215)

CRM-M-32956-2015

Decided on: November 16, 2015.

Pardeep

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

Present: Mr. Jagjeet Beniwal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. D.R. Singla, DAG, Haryana.

M.M.S. BEDI, J (ORAL)

For having absented twice during course of trial being on bail, the trial Court has refused to grant bail to the petitioner on his surrender.

I have considered the facts and circumstances of the case.

The petitioner had absented on 13.03.2014. He was granted bail on 21.03.2014. Thereafter, he again absented on 03.08.2015. He voluntarily surrendered on 30.08.2015. While, the petitioner had been in custody for the last more than three months, only four prosecution witnesses have been examined.

It has been informed that three more witnesses remain to be examined.

Taking into consideration the fact that the petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. 30.08.2015, this Court is of the opinion that the said period of detention will have a deterrent effect upon the petitioner not to absent himself again during course of trial.

Petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court subject to the condition that the petitioner will not absent himself during the entire period of trial. In case of any such violation, petitioner will not be granted the concession of bail during the entire period of trial.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

November 16, 2015
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