

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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**CRM-M-14306-2016 (O&M).
Decided on: April 28, 2016.**

Balkar Singh

.. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.. Respondent(s)

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

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**PRESENT Mr.Rahul Rampal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**

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

Petitioner absented on 31.3.2016. An application moved for exemption on said date was also declined by the trial Court.

Counsel for the petitioner informs that challan was to be presented on 31.3.2016.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that being an employee with a Contractor for harvesting, the petitioner having gone to Madhya Pradesh, was not able to appear before the Court.

I have considered the facts and circumstances of the case.

Notice to the Advocate General, Punjab.

On asking of the Court, notice has been accepted by Ms.H.K.Athwal, DAG., Punjab, present in the Court. Copy given.

In the interest of expeditious disposal of the trial, without expression of any opinion regarding the sufficiency of reasons given by the petitioner for absence on 31.3.2016, this petition is allowed. It is ordered that the petitioner will put in appearance before the trial Court on 20.5.2016. In case of petitioner doing so, he shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of the said Court subject to the condition that the petitioner will not absent himself without any sufficient cause during the entire period of trial.

**(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE**

April 28, 2016.

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