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CRM-M-16062-2016 (O&M).

Kashmir Masih @ Ladi

.. 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.Karan Choudhary, Advocate,
for the petitioner.M.M.S. BEDI, J. (ORAL)

For having absented on 20.3.2016, the trial Court has cancelled the bail bonds of the petitioner.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that on account of petitioner having met with an accident, an application for exemption was filed which has been declined.

Perusal of order dated 22.3.2016, Annexure P2, indicates that without recording any reason, the application for exemption from personal appearance has been declined by the trial Court. Approach adopted by the trial Court not only caused harassment to the petitioner but perpetuated delay in adjudication 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, this petition is allowed in limine with a direction that the petitioner will put in appearance before the trial Court within a period of 15 days from today or on next date of hearing fixed before the trial Court, whichever is earlier, and move an application for acceptance of fresh bail bonds. In case of petitioner doing so, the trial Court shall release him on bail subject to its satisfaction.

It is made clear that in case of non-compliance of the direction as stated above, this petition will be deemed to have been dismissed.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

May 10, 2016.
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