

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

CRL. MISC. No.M-17312 OF 2016
DATE OF DECISION :24TH MAY, 2016

Gurvinder Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

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

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Present : Mr. S. S. Majithia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mikhail Kad, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

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

The petitioner allegedly made an attempt to rob an employee of the petrol pump in the year 2012. The petitioner was granted bail on 13.07.2012. Thereafter, he absented on 18.09.2014 resulting in an order declaring him proclaimed offender on 31.08.2015.

The petitioner claims that he surrendered on 25.02.2016 before the Illaqa Magistrate. He has been in custody w.e.f. 25.02.2016. On surrender, the order of petitioner being proclaimed offender, ceases to exist. No witness has been examined after the petitioner surrendered. The period of detention suffered by the petitioner appears to have a deterrent effect upon the petitioner to prevent the petitioner to commit the similar mistake again.

The petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bond/surety bond to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

24TH MAY, 2016
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(M. M. S. BEDI)
JUDGE