

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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**CRM-M-17589-2016 (O&M).
Decided on May 20, 2016.**

Manpreet Singh @ Gopi

.. 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.J.B.S.Gill, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**

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

The petitioner having absented on 4.5.2016, the trial Court opted to cancel his bail bonds and surety bonds and issued non-bailable warrants against the petitioner for 18.5.2016.

On asking of the Court, counsel for the petitioner submits that on 4.5.2016, the petitioner could not appear having noted a wrong date as 7.5.2016. It has also been informed that the case was fixed for the purpose of evidence on said date and that no serious prejudice has been caused to the prosecution agency on account of absence of the petitioner on said date.

I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and taken into consideration all the circumstances.

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.

This petition is disposed of with a direction that the petitioner will put in appearance before the Special Court, Hoshiarpur, on 8.6.2016 and file an application for bail explaining the circumstances for non-appearance on 4.5.2016. The trial Court shall take into consideration status of the case and prejudice caused to the prosecution agency in context to the expeditious disposal of the trial and striking a balance between the above said circumstances, it will be open to the said Court to grant concession of bail to the petitioner, in the interest of expeditious disposal of the trial by permitting him to furnish fresh bail bonds/surety bonds. It is observed that if for any reason, the judicious conscious of the said Court is not satisfied to grant the concession of bail to the petitioner, the said Court shall not order arrest of the petitioner for a period of next 15 days in order to enable him to avail the alternative remedy by approaching this Court again.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

May 20, 2016.
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