

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

**CRM-M No.20631 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 04.07.2016**

Lalit Kumar @ Puppy

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

CRM No.19719 of 2016

Application stands allowed as prayed for. The medical certificate dated 13.04.2016 (Annexure P-4) is taken on record with all just exceptions.

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Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. C.S. Brar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

It is *inter alia* argued that the petitioner who has been regularly attending the trial Court, only on a single date i.e. on 06.05.2016 failed to put in appearance before the trial Court leading to passing of the impugned orders Annexure P-2 inspite of application which has been moved by the petitioner's counsel for seeking his exemption on the grounds that he along with his family had gone to UP to attend marriage of his close relative, where his son got fractured his right shaft. This fact is duly conceded to

by the State.

Keeping in view that there has been a single default and there are reasonable grounds for the petitioner to be away from the proceedings on that very day though the witnesses were very much present and which conduct of the petitioner is not fair, sending the petitioner in custody will be perversity of justice. In view thereof, the petitioner shall put in appearance before the trial Court within 15 days from today and on his doing so he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

July 04, 2016
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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE