

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

CRM-M-22513-2016 (O&M)
Date of decision : 23.08.2016

Lakhwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. L.M. Gulati, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Addl.A.G., Punjab,
assisted by HC Raj Kumar.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been preferred under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in case FIR No.28 dated 10.06.2012, registered under Sections 353, 186, 436, 427, 451 and 148 read with Section 149 of the Indian Penal Code, at P.S. Joga, Distt. Mansa.

Contents that the petitioner was earlier admitted to bail by the competent Court and he had been regularly appearing. On one solitary date, i.e. on 15.03.2016, the petitioner could not cause appearance before the Court and he was summoned through non-bailable warrants. The petitioner surrendered on 09.05.2016. Learned counsel further submits that due to some personal emergent situation, the petitioner had to move out of town. He tried to contact his counsel but the counsel could not be contacted and application for exemption from personal appearance could not be filed on 15.03.2016. He is not involved in any other case.

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Learned State counsel, on instructions, admits the factum of surrender by the petitioner before the trial Court on 09.05.2016. He further informs that out of fourteen prosecution witnesses, none has been examined so far.

Heard.

Considering the fact that the petitioner himself surrendered before the trial Court and he is not involved in any other case, without adverting to the merits of the instant case, this petition is allowed. The petitioner be admitted to bail during the pendency of the trial, on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds, to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No