

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

CRM-M No. 23868 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: 10.08.2016.

Avtar Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and anr.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Kuldeep V. Singh Ahluwalia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Poswal, AAG, Haryana

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C.
for issuance of direction to respondents to allow the petitioner to deposit
the fine of ₹2500/- imposed by this Court in CRA-S-520-SB-1988,
decided on 27.11.2002 and release the petitioner from the custody.

Reply on behalf of the respondents has been filed in the
Court, is taken on record. As per the reply, the petitioner is involved in
large number of FIRs.

The learned counsel for the petitioner states that amount of
fine could not be deposited as the petitioner remained in custody
throughout as he is involved in other FIRs also.

Heard.

Considering the facts that the benefit of the judgment dated 27.11.2002 could not be availed by the petitioner as he remained in custody; the petitioner has undergone the entire sentence; presently undergoing the sentence against default of payment of fine; and he remained in custody throughout, the present petition is allowed.

However, the petitioner has approached this Court after a long delay of 14 years, therefore, amount of fine i.e. ₹2500, shall now be read as ₹5000/-. The said amount be deposited with the trial Court and same be released in favour of the legal heirs of the complainant-Jeet Singh on making an appropriate application.

10.08.2016.

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes / No

Whether reportable: Yes / No