

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

(213)

CRM-M-24386-2016

Decided on: July 27, 2016.

Ajay Kumar

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Mohd. Yousaf, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Harpreet Kaur Athwal, DAG, Punjab.

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

The petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. 28.01.2015 in a case in which complainant Rohit Kumar made out a case to the effect that it was Gaurav Sharma who had fired at him and not the petitioner.

The petitioner had earlier been released on bail on 05.05.2012 but on account of his non-appearance, the said bail order was cancelled on 08.07.2014. The petitioner evaded appearance as a result of which non-bailable warrants were issued. He was arrested on 28.01.2015. The petitioner has been in custody for the last about one year and six months.

The period of detention suffered by the petitioner will certainly have a deterrent effect upon him not to absent himself again.

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

**(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE**

July 27, 2016

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No