

CRM-M-27214-2016

DECIDED ON: AUGUST 12, 2016

NISHAN SINGH @ SONU

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Chetan Chauhan, Advocate for
Mr. G.S. Bhatia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. RPS Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Section 439 Cr.P.C, petitioner has sought bail in case FIR No. 177 dated 23.08.2013 under Sections 379 and 411 IPC, registered at Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur.

Undisputably, petitioner has been facing trial and on February 26, 2015 he could not appear. As a result thereof, he was ordered to be summoned through non-bailable warrants of arrest and ultimately he was declared proclaimed offender. However, he was arrested in this case on 16.04.2016 and since then he is cooling his heels behind the bars, just for the reason that he absented from the court. By now, he must have learnt the lesson remaining absent from the Court and slipping away from the proceedings. The trial is not likely to conclude in near future and will take considerable time.

Taking into consideration all the above narrated facts but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, instant petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail at the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

AUGUST 12, 2016
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No