

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH.

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CRM-M-27445-2016

Date of Decision: August 19, 2016

HARPREET SINGH @ HAPPO

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

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

Present: Mr.Bhupinder Ghai, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms.Harpreet Kaur Athwal, DAG, Punjab.

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

The petitioner was granted bail in a case of assault registered on 26.3.2008 and absented on 23.12.2013 as a result of which he was declared proclaimed offender on 1.4.2014. He has been in custody after his re-arrest w.e.f. 23.10.2015.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that on the basis of proceedings qua co-accused of the petitioner conviction order has already been passed.

I have gone through the facts and circumstances of the case.

The petitioner has been in custody in a case of the year 2008 w.e.f. 23.10.2015. The period of detention suffered by him will have deterrent effect on him not to absent himself.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds with two sureties to the satisfaction of the trial court to ensure that the petitioner does not absent himself again.

August 19, 2016

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(M.M.S.BEDI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned?

Yes/No

Whether Reportable?

Yes/No