

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.

CRM M-31159 of 2016

Date of Decision: September 6, 2016

Rahul Verma

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

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

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Present:- Mr.Y.P. Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

After having absented on January 28, 2016, while on bail, the trial Court has cancelled the bail bonds of the petitioner raising an apprehension of arrest, on appearance.

Counsel relies upon the documents indicating that his father had been under treatment for various ailments. Petitioner has also been declared a proclaimed offender on July 14, 2016.

The petitioner could have been granted the concession of pre-arrest bail had he not been declared a proclaimed offender. The petitioner has not even challenged the validity of the order dated July 14, 2016, declaring him proclaimed offender.

Without entering into the controversy and validity of the order declaring the petitioner a proclaimed offender, in the interest of justice, I deem it appropriate to give a fair opportunity to the petitioner, in the interest of expeditiously disposal of the trial, to appear.

Notice to Advocate General, Haryana.

On the asking of the Court, Mr.Ramesh Kumar, AAG, Haryana.

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This petition is disposed of with a direction that petitioner will put in appearance before the trial Court on September 17, 2016 along with an application for grant of bail, mentioning all the circumstances. The trial Court shall issue notice to the State for the date of hearing i.e. September 20, 2016 and release the petitioner on bail on September 20, 2016. The above said order has been passed in the interest of expeditiously disposal of the trial striking a balance between the right of liberty of the petitioner and the right of the prosecution agency to secure the presence of the accused at the time of trial and adjudication. In case the petitioner fails to appear on September 17, 2016 before the trial Court, this petition will be deemed to have been dismissed.

September 6, 2016
sanjay

(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE

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