

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

CRM-M No.30559 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision: 11.08.2016

Hans Raj

.... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab & ors.

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present: Mr. Parvez Chug, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S.Pannu, DAG, Punjab.

None for respondent No.2.

Ajay Tewari, J.(Oral)

This petition has been filed challenging the order imposing penalty of Rs.50,000/- on the petitioner on the ground that he had stood as surety for the accused – Sanjeev Kumar Sharma and that accused had jumped the bail.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that subsequent order of imposing penalty, Sanjeev Kumar Sharma had surrendered before this Court, was convicted and served the period of his sentence. He further submits that the petitioner is an Ex-serviceman, who is living on his pension and there is no allegation that he had in any way helped the said accused. He further submits that in these circumstances, some reduction in the penalty is called for.

Learned State counsel has accepted these factual assertions.

In the circumstances, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the prayer of the petitioner.

Consequently, the prayer is accepted and the penalty is reduced to Rs.30,000/-.

The present petition stands disposed of.

August 11, 2016
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

- 1. Whether speaking/reasoned?
- 2. Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No