

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

(213)

CRM-M-3166-2016

Decided on: February 03, 2016.

Surinder Kumar

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Simsi Dhir Malhotra, DAG, Punjab.

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

Petitioner was found selling 80 pirated CDs in Pathankot. During course of trial, he absented on 02.03.2012 and thereafter surrendered on 25.03.2014 and was again granted concession of regular bail on 24.04.2014. His application for exemption from personal appearance was dismissed on 15.09.2014 again leading to cancellation of his bail. The petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. 29.11.2015.

Taking into consideration the nature of the allegations, conduct of the petitioner of having absented on various occasions and now the petitioner being in custody w.e.f. 29.11.2015, I am of the considered opinion that the custody period is sufficient enough to teach a lesson to any prudent person not to absent again.

In view of said circumstances, 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. The prosecution agency is directed to produce the entire evidence within a period of three months after the next date of hearing as the FIR pertains to the year 2011.

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

February 03, 2016

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