

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

CRM-M No.37594 of 2016.

Date of Decision: 23.11.2016.

Sharanjit Singh @ Chani

....Petitioner.

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SNEH PRASHAR.

Present: Mr. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Sharma, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
assisted with Assistant Sub Inspector Sajjan Singh.

SNEH PRASHAR, J.

The petitioner is undergoing trial in case First Information Report No.199 dated 20.05.2009 under Sections 420, 467, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Civil Lines, District Amritsar City and is in custody since 05.08.2015.

After arrest of the petitioner in the instant case, he was released on bail on 19.09.2009, but during the trial of the case he committed default in appearance on 13.09.2013 on which his bail was cancelled and the bonds furnished by him were forfeited to the State. He was declared proclaimed offender and was finally arrested on 05.08.2015.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that it was due to misunderstanding of the date of hearing that the petitioner lost track of his case and committed default in appearance and is now in custody for the last

Learned State counsel has filed affidavit of Sh. Shivraj Singh Nandgarh, Officiating Superintendent, Central Jail, Amritsar giving detail of the custody of the petitioner in the instant case as well as detail of the other pending cases against the petitioner. In all other cases except one the petitioner is reported to be on bail.

Considering the facts and circumstances and without going into the merits of the case as well as in view of the fact that the trial is likely to take some more time to complete, the petitioner is admitted to regular bail during pendency of the trial, subject to his furnishing bail/ surety bonds to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate, Amritsar.

(SNEH PRASHAR)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes

Whether Reportable : No