

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.

CRM M-4172 of 2016

Date of Decision: February 5, 2016

Munish Gupta

.....Petitioner

Vs.

M/s Sangam Steel and others

.....Respondents

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

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Present:- Mr.G.S. Chahal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

Petitioner having absented in appeal against order of conviction on December 12, 2015, the trial Court has cancelled the bail bonds raising the apprehension for the petitioner to be arrested.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that as a matter of fact, on the same day, the petitioner had to appear in a criminal case pending at Ludhiana. It is submitted that counsel for the petitioner on previous date, had made a request to the Court for some other date. It is submitted that an attempt had been made by counsel for the petitioner to file application for

exemption from personal appearance but on account of National Lok Adalat being held on December 12, 2015, the said application could not be filed.

I have considered the facts and circumstances of the case. This petition is disposed of with a direction that petitioner will put in appearance before the trial Court on February 12, 2016 and move an application for grant of bail explaining the circumstances for non-appearance on December 12, 2015. The trial Court shall consider the circumstances and in case it is satisfied that there was a reasonable cause for non-appearance on December 12, 2015, the Court shall permit the petitioner to furnish fresh bail bonds. The trial Court shall decide the application within a period of one week i.e. by February 19, 2016. It is further directed that in case the trial Court is not satisfied with the explanation offered and dismisses the application for bail, the petitioner will not be arrested till February 26, 2016 in order to enable him to approach this Court again.

February 5, 2016
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(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE