

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-42532-2016

Date of decision: November 29, 2016.

Shera

... **Petitioner**

v.

State of Punjab

... **Respondent**

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI**

Present: Shri Prashant Vashisth, Advocate for the petitioner.

Shri Shailesh Gupta, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

A.B. Chaudhari, J. (Oral):

Rule. Heard forthwith. In this petition, service is waived off by Mr. Gupta.

The petitioner was granted anticipatory bail in FIR No.182 dated 3.10.2015, registered under Sections 21/7 of the Mines and Minerals Act and Section 379 IPC, Police Station Meherbaan, Ludhiana City by learned Additional Sessions Judge. The allegations against the petitioner are about commission of theft of mines and minerals.

The petitioner was however absent in the pending trial before the trial court on 7.11.2016 and the reason given is that he had noted a wrong date. The trial court issued non bailable warrants for the arrest of the petitioner. Learned Counsel for the petitioner states that hereinafter the petitioner would appear before the trial court with promptitude and would

cooperate in early disposal of the trial and he should be given one chance to get liberty.

Without finding any fault with the trial court, in my opinion, the petitioner should be given a chance to continue on bail since he undertakes that he would appear with promptitude hereinafter before the trial court till completion of the trial. In that view of the matter, the petition is allowed; the impugned order of warrant is recalled. The petitioner shall furnish fresh bail bonds with fresh surety before the trial court.

November 29, 2016.
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[**A.B. Chaudhari**]
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No