

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.

CRM M-4539 of 2016

Date of Decision: February 12, 2016

Avtar Singh @ Tari

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

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Present:- Mr.O.P. Kamboj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

For having absented on November 12, 2014, non-bailable warrants were issued against the petitioner after canceling his bail bonds by the trial Court. Apprehending arrest, the petitioner has approached this Court with a plea that the petitioner had noted a wrong date of hearing.

Application for pre-arrest bail filed by the petitioner was dismissed on April 16, 2015 by the Additional sessions Judge directing him to appear before the trial Court and move regular bail application requiring the trial Court to decide expeditiously.

It appears that on account of no interim protection to the petitioner he did not comply with the order. The FIR against the petitioner in this case pertains to theft of the year 2012.

In the interest of expeditious disposal of the said case, without entering into the controversy regarding the reasonableness of the petitioner for non-appearance before the trial Court on the date of hearing, I deem it appropriate to dispose of this petition by directing the petitioner to appear before the trial Court on March 14, 2016.

Notice of motion to Advocate General, Punjab.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Simsi Dhir Malhotra, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice. Copy given.

This petition is disposed of with a direction that on appearance of the petitioner before the trial Court on March 14, 2016, he will move an application for regular bail. The trial Court shall issue notice of the said application to the State for March 15, 2016 and would release the petitioner on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/ surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court and take up the further proceedings in accordance with law, thereafter.

February 12, 2016
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(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE