

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-46080-2016 (O&M).
Decided on: December 23, 2016.

Rohit Thapar

.. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.. Respondent(s)

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

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PRESENT Mr.S.K.Bawa, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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

For having absented on 15.11.2016, during the course of trial, non-bailable warrants have been issued against the petitioner.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that on a date prior to 15.11.2016, the petitioner had not appeared and had moved an application for exemption from personal appearance. The said application had been allowed and the petitioner had inadvertently noted the date of hearing as 15.12.2016 instead of 15.11.2016.

The reasoning given by the counsel for the petitioner appears to be not unbelievable.

Without further delaying the matter and in the interest of expeditious disposal of the trial, I deem it appropriate to decide the application in limine.

Notice to the Advocate General, Punjab.

On asking of the Court, notice has been accepted by Ms.H.K.Athwal, DAG., Punjab, present in the Court. Copy given.

This petition is disposed of with a direction that the petitioner will put in appearance before the trial Court on 10.1.2017. In case of petitioner doing so, he shall be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court subject to a condition that the petitioner will not absent himself without any sufficient cause during the entire period of trial.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

December 23, 2016.

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Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether reportable:

Yes / No