

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

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CRM-M-544-2016

Date of Decision: February 17, 2016

MALKIAT SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

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

Present: Mr.Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms.Simsi Dhir Malhotra, DAG, Punjab.

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

For having absented on 30.7.2014 the bail bonds of the petitioner were cancelled by the trial Court. He was declared proclaimed offender on 22.9.2014. Counsel for the petitioner submits that on account of petitioner having involved in two other cases it was not possible for him to continue to appear in the trial Court as such there was a genuine reason for his non-appearance. It has been submitted that a complaint was filed by the parents of the petitioner against the police officials as a result of which police officials have been summoned by the Court. Two false FIRs have been registered in which the petitioner has been granted bail.

Without expression of any opinion on merit, it is sufficient to observe that petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. 27.8.2015. In my opinion, the period of custody would be sufficiently deterrent for the petitioner not to absent himself again. Petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

February 17, 2016
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**(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE**