

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM No.M-19035 of 2017

Date of decision:2.6.2017

Pal Singh @ Babbu and another

... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH.

Present: Mr.B.R.Rana, Advocate,
for the petitioners

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AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as regards petitioner no.1, his wife had delivered a baby one day after the date of hearing on which he absented himself before the trial Court, i.e. on 1.5.2017. In support of the aforesaid contention, he has annexed with the petition a discharge slip from a maternity home, showing the date of delivery of the wife of petitioner no.1 to be 2.5.2017.

As regards petitioner no.2, the contention is that he is a cousin of petitioner no.1 and therefore, his presence was also required on that date. That contention is rejected in view of the fact that petitioner no.2 had earlier also been admitted to bail and had jumped the bail and further, the story is not found to be believable.

Thus, qua petitioner no.2, this petition is dismissed.

As regards petitioner no.1, upon him appearing before the trial Court on the next date of hearing, he shall be admitted to bail upon

furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of that Court, provided that the Court is satisfied that he was absent only on one date. However, if he is found to have absented himself on various other dates also, that Court would treat this petition to have been transferred to that Court, to be decided by it wholly on its own merits.

Disposed of.

2.6.2017
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No