

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

CRL. MISC. No.M-22467 OF 2016
DATE OF DECISION : 16th MARCH, 2017

Baltej Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & another

.... Respondents

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

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Present : Mr. Vivek K. Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Daljeet Singh Virk, DAG, Punjab.

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A. B. CHAUDHARI, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner for quashing of the FIR No.35 dated 07.06.2008 registered under Sections 294, 506, 148, 149 IPC at police Station Dhilwan, District Kapurthala (Annexure P-1).

In view of the fact that the FIR relates to the year 2008 prayer for quashing of FIR is dismissed.

The next prayer is for quashing of order dated 11.05.2011 (Annexure P-5), whereby the petitioner was declared proclaimed offender.

Learned counsel for the petitioner on instructions makes statement that the petitioner wants one chance to be at liberty as the petitioner wants to participate in the prosecution case and therefore, should be allowed to be at liberty.

In my opinion, since the petitioner absconded for number of years, compensatory costs will have to be paid to the Government by him as a pre-condition if he wants to be at liberty.

In that view of the matter by way of one more chance the petitioner is allowed opportunity to remain on bail subject to deposit of ₹50,000/- with the trial Court within fifteen days from today, which shall be forfeited to the State. Accordingly the PO order dated 11.05.2011 (Annexure P-5) is quashed and set aside.

The petitioner shall appear before the trial court on 04.04.2017 and shall continue to do so with promptitude. The trial court shall complete the trial, in accordance with law, within two months from the date of appearance of the petitioner before it.

16th March, 2017
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(A. B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE