

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

CRL. MISC. No.M-22636 OF 2017
DATE OF DECISION : 3rd JULY, 2017

Puran Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

Harmit Singh & another

.... Respondents

CRL. MISC. No.M-22640 OF 2017

Puran Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

Ajit Singh & another

.... Respondents

CRL. MISC. No.M-22646 OF 2017

Puran Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

Ajit Singh & another

.... Respondents

CRL. MISC. No.M-22649 OF 2017

Puran Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

Baljit Singh & another

.... Respondents

CRL. MISC. No.M-22650 OF 2017

Puran Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

Baljit Singh & another

.... Respondents

CRL. MISC. No.M-22651 OF 2017

Puran Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

Harmit Singh & another

.... Respondents

CRL. MISC. No.M-22654 OF 2017

Puran Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

Harmit Singh & another

.... Respondents

CRL. MISC. No.M-22666 OF 2017

Puran Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

Baljit Singh & another

.... Respondents

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

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Present : Mr. Ravi Malhotra, Advocate for the petitioner.

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A. B. CHAUDHARI, J. (ORAL)

Notice of motion to the State of Punjab only.

Ms. Samina Dhir, D.A.G. Punjab accepts notice on behalf of
the State.

It is not necessary to issue notice to the other private
respondent(s) in these petitions.

Rule.

Heard forthwith with consent of counsel for the rival parties.

In a pending criminal appeal the petitioner remained absent on a date i.e. 03.06.2017 from the lower appellate and as such the Court has issued non-bailable warrants returnable for 13.07.2017.

In my opinion, since the appeal is pending and the petitioner is on bail, there is no point in pushing him in jail particularly because the counsel for the petitioner made statement on instructions that the petitioner would appear before the lower appellate Court with promptitude and would not make any default.

Accepting the above said undertaking, I make the following order.

ORDER

- (i) Rule is made absolute.
- (ii) CRL. MISC. No.M-22636 OF 2017, CRL. MISC. No.M-22640 OF 2017, CRL. MISC. No.M-22646 OF 2017, CRL. MISC. No.M-22649 OF 2017, CRL. MISC. No.M-22650 OF 2017, CRL. MISC. No.M-22651 OF 2017, CRL. MISC. No.M-22654 OF 2017 & CRL. MISC. No.M-22666 OF 2017 are allowed.
- (iii) Impugned order dated 03.06.2017 in all the petitions are set aside.
- (iv) The petitioner is granted anticipatory bail in the present cases on furnishing fresh bail bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court, subject to deposit of ₹20,000/- in total with the trial Court within three weeks.

- (v) The petitioner would continue to appear before the trial Court with promptitude till the completion of appellate proceedings.
- (vi) Any further failure on the part of the petitioner shall result into appellate Court taking him in custody.

Disposed of accordingly.

3rd JULY, 2017
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(A. B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>