

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-29009-2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: - 9.8.2017

Shabeg Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: - Mr. A.S. Sullar, Advocate for the petitioner.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J (ORAL)

Challenge in the present petition is to the order dated 7.6.2017 (Annexure P-1) vide which the Special Judge, Patiala had directed the police to produce the petitioner through non bailable warrants and produce the vehicle bearing No. PB-02-BN-9566, of which the petitioner is the registered owner.

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that Lakhwinder Singh @ Lakha, who was the accused in FIR No. 71 dated 6.7.2012, registered under Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, has already faced trial and he has been convicted to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 8 years and to pay a fine of ₹ 80,000/- vide order dated 22.4.2015 passed by Judge, Special Court, Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is ready to appear before the trial Court and to face trial and produce the vehicle in question. He further submits that during the trial, aforesaid vehicle was released on *superdari* in favour of the petitioner.

In view of the undertaking given by learned counsel for the petitioner, present petition is allowed. Petitioner is directed to appear before the trial Court/Judge, Special Court, Patiala on or before 1.9.2017 and to produce the vehicle.

Till then, operation of the impugned order dated 7.6.2017 shall remain stayed.

In case, petitioner fails to appear before the trial Court/Judge, Special Court, Patiala and to produce the vehicle in dispute, the order dated 7.6.2017 shall stand revived.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

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