

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-33660-2017

Date of decision: September 12, 2017.

Buta Singh

... **Petitioner**

v.

State of Punjab

... **Respondent**

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

Present: Shri K.D. Sachdeva, Advocate for the petitioner(s).
Shri Ramandeep Singh Sandhu, Sr. Dy. AG, Punjab.

A.B. Chaudhari, J. (Oral):

Notice of motion. Mr. Sandhu waives service.

Rule. Heard forthwith.

Admittedly, the petitioner was on bail during trial in case FIR No.70 dated 28.5.2014, registered under Section 15/22 of the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, Police Station Julkan, District Patiala. The petitioner remained absent on 9.8.2017 during trial and as such, the trial court issued nonailable warrants for his arrest. Obviously, the petitioner has obstructed the trial by remaining absent on a particular date. Though the trial relates to the year 2014, however, since the petitioner was on regular bail, there is no point in pushing him in jail. As such, the following order is passed:-

ORDER

- (i) Petition is allowed;
- (ii) Rule is made absolute in terms of the prayer clause;
- (iii) Petitioner be released on bail on furnishing fresh bail

bonds subject to deposit of Rs.5,000/- with the trial court
payable to the State of Punjab.

Disposed of.

September 12, 2017.

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[**A.B. Chaudhari**]
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No