

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

**CRM No.M-348 of 2017 (O&M)
DECIDED ON : 18.07.2017**

Manjot Singh

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Ranjit Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Karanjit Singh, Advocate,
for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking quashing of order dated 03.10.2016 passed by the trial Court, whereby his application for exemption from personal appearance, has been dismissed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner is citizen of Ireland and is running a transport business there. There is no other person to look after his business. It was in said circumstances that he sought permission to go abroad.

Learned counsel further contends that trial Court has issued non-bailable warrants against the petitioner. Learned counsel further undertakes that the petitioner will appear before

the trial Court and only thereafter, he will seek permission for going abroad.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner is facing trial in FIR No.112 dated 30.04.2015 under Sections 420/467/468/471/447/511/120-B IPC registered at Police Station Sultanwind, District Amritsar City.

In view of undertaking given by learned counsel for the petitioner, it would be in the interest of justice if the petitioner appears before the trial Court within a period of one month from today and continue to appear thereafter. He shall however be at liberty to file application for exemption from personal appearance before the trial Court afresh.

Consequently, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to appear before the trial Court within one month from today. He will be at liberty to file an application for exemption from personal appearance which may be decided by the trial Court in accordance with law.

The non-bailable warrants issued against the petitioner, shall remain stayed for a period of one month or till the petitioner appears before the trial Court, whichever is earlier.

July 18, 2017
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes /	No
Whether reportable	:	Yes /	No