

Sr. No. 104

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

**CRM-M 39515 of 2017
Decided on: 18.10.2017**

Pardeep Kumar

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present: Mr. Jaswinder Singh Grewal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Rajbir Sehrawat, J.(Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in the present matter the petitioner was earlier granted bail. Thereafter, he was regularly appearing before the Court on the dates of hearing. However, due to communication gap between the petitioner and his counsel he could not appear on two dates of hearing. Resultantly, non-bailable warrants of arrest of the petitioner were been issued on 17.05.2016.

Since the petitioner was not aware of the next date fixed before the Court, therefore, he could not appear before the Court on the date fixed. Consequently, he was declared as Proclaimed Offender also. However, he has challenged the validity of the order declaring him Proclaimed Offender through CRM-M-34553 of 2017.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has utmost respect for the Court and the process of the Court. He had no intention to avoid the appearance before the Court on the dates as mentioned above. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner undertakes to appear on all the dates without fail in future.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to appear before the Trial Court on 25.10.2017. He shall furnish fresh bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Trial Court. However, he shall not be taken into custody for the present default. The petitioner is burdened with the costs of ₹ 10,000/- to be paid to the District Legal Services Authority, Ropar.

The petition is disposed of in above terms.

18th October, 2017

Shivani Kaushik

[RAJBIR SEHRAWAT]

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes*

Whether Reportable *No*