

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-5112-2018

Date of decision: 07.02.2018

Tarsem Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. D.S. Guna, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of directions to the appellate Court/Sessions Judge, Bathinda to accept the fresh bail bonds of the petitioner in criminal appeal No.481 of 2017 filed by the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that on 28.11.2017, the petitioner could not appear before the appellate Court, as the petitioner being a driver, had gone at a far-off place and could not come in time and on that account, the bail/surety bonds of the petitioner were forfeited and non-bailable warrants have been issued against the petitioner. Counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner is ready to appear before the appellate Court and apply for fresh bail/surety bonds.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Abhay Pal Singh Gill, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent and has no serious objection. However, he submits that on account of delaying the proceedings before the

lower appellate Court, costs should be imposed on the petitioner.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, this petition is disposed of with a direction that in case the petitioner appear before the lower appellate Court on or before 20.02.2018, he shall be released on bail on furnishing his fresh bail/surety bonds and subject to payment of costs of Rs.5,000/- to be deposited with the District Legal Services Authority, Bathinda.

Disposed of, accordingly.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No