

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

CRM-M-5677-2018

Date of Decision: 09.02.2018

Narain Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Kuldeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioner seeks to challenge the impugned orders dated 03rd and 18th January, 2018 passed by the Ld. Sessions Judge, Sangrur in CRA-437-2017 (Annexures P-2 and P-4).

The petitioner happens to be the convict-appellant in Complaint Case No.218 dated 07.08.2014. While on bail, he absented on the proceedings on 03.01.2018 on account of which the Ld. Appellate Court directed issuance of warrants against him. His explanation in this regard is that while in Bathinda he was given wrong information regarding the date fixed in the Court below, and therefore, his absence was not intentional.

In view of the grounds made out in the petition, the present petition is disposed off with a direction that operation of the pending warrants issued against the petitioner shall remain stayed for a period of one week from today during which he may surrender before the Ld. Appellate Court and seeks fresh bail. This order shall automatically stand lapsed after the evening of 16.02.2018.

09.02.2018

**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

Bhumika

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
2. Whether reportable: Yes/No