

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

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**CRM-M-35811-2019(O&M)
Date of Order: 30.08.2019**

HARPREET SINGH @ BANTI

..Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

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

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State. Copy supplied.

Petitioner has been convicted by the learned trial Court. He had filed appeal, in which sentence was ordered to be suspended. On the date of final arguments, petitioner absented. He moved an application for exemption which was also declined.

Although, the conduct of the counsel who filed application for exemption is deplorable, however, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the counsel was inexperienced young man who was not in knowledge of the procedure in court. He further submits that the petitioner is ready to surrender before the learned Court of Session and furnish fresh bail bonds with surety of like amount to the satisfaction of the learned first appellate Court.

The appeal filed by the petitioner is pending before the Court of Session.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, petitioner is granted one more opportunity to appear before the Court of Sessions and files fresh bail bonds with surety of like amount to the satisfaction of the concerned Court within 10 days henceforth.

This order is conditional and it will enure to the benefit of the petitioner only if the petitioner complies with the undertaking.

Disposed of accordingly.

August 30, 2019
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

: Yes/No
: Yes/No