

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-46406-2019(O&M)

Date of decision: 31.10.2019

Sunny Sidhu

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr. Prashant Vashisht, Advocate for the petitioner

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. S.P.S.Tinna, Additional Advocate General, Punjab who is present in Court accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State of Punjab.

Keeping in view the facts of the case and the nature of order which this Court proposes to pass, it is considered appropriate to dispose of the petition on the very first date.

Petitioner is facing trial in FIR No.7 dated 9.1.2018 registered under Sections 379-B, 411, 34 IPC at Police Station Division No.1, Ludhiana. He was granted concession of bail vide order dated 5.2.2019. However, on 2.7.2019 due to non-appearance of the petitioner, bail orders were cancelled and bail bonds and surety bonds were forfeited to the State and non-bailable warrants have been issued.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner was taking treatment from de-addiction centre and due to this fact, he could not appear before the Court on the date fixed and this was his first default. He

further submits that if the petitioner is granted one opportunity petitioner would surrender before the Trial Court within a period of 10 days and furnish fresh bail bonds and surety bonds of the like amount to the satisfaction of the Trial Court and also file an affidavit that he shall not remain absent unless exemption from personal appearance, in advance has been granted.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, present petition is disposed of by directing the petitioner to surrender before Trial Court within 10 days from today and furnish fresh bail bonds with surety of the like amount to the satisfaction of the Trial Court. Petitioner would also be required to file affidavit as noted above. This order is conditional and shall enure to the benefit of the petitioner only on strict compliance thereof.

Disposed of.

31.10. 2019
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No