

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

CRM-M-17961-2020

Date of decision: 14.7.2020

Prem Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr.IS Pabla, Advocate for the petitioner

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing in the light of the pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

The present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. has been filed for quashing the order dated 25.2.2020 passed by learned Addl. Sessions Judge, Kurukshetra, whereby bail bonds of the petitioner stands cancelled and the order of suspension of sentence of the petitioner has been withdrawn on account of non deposit of 20% of the cheque amount.

Heard.

The sentence of the petitioner was suspended by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Kurukshetra and he was directed to deposit

20% of the cheque amount vide order dated 16.12.2019. However, the petitioner could not comply with the said direction, and vide order dated 25.2.2020, the bail bonds of the petitioner was cancelled and also the order of suspension of sentence of the petitioner was withdrawn. The conduct of the petitioner reflects that he has scant regard for the orders passed by the Court.

In view of the above, no case for quashing of order dated 25.2.2020 is made out.

However, considering the facts that the petitioner as well as his wife are stated to be handicapped, the amount in question is a meager amount and the petitioner has already undergone 5 months out of the total sentence of 9 months, the trial Court is directed to conclude the trial expeditiously preferably within 6 weeks from today.

Disposed of accordingly.

14.7.2020
gsv

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?
Whether reportable?

Yes / No
Yes / No