

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

CRM-M-37337 of 2020.

Decided on:- November 12, 2020.

Ramesh Sharma.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.**

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Present:- Mr. Satnam Singh Thakur, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

**HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)**

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

The petitioner has filed present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. so as to set aside the impugned order dated 18.01.2020 (Annexure P-2) passed by learned Judicial Magistrate 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Jalandhar, whereby learned Magistrate has initiated proceedings under Section 82 Cr.P.C. against the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that it is on account of non-appearance of the petitioner on 21.08.2019, learned trial Court has initiated the proceedings under Section 82 Cr.P.C., otherwise the petitioner has been attending the Court regularly. There is no other case against the petitioner.

Notice of motion.

On asking of this Court, Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Heard.

Noticing the contention of learned counsel for the petitioner that it is on account of single default, the petitioner could not appear before the trial Court on 21.08.2019, the present petition is disposed of with a direction that in case the petitioner appears before the trial Court within a period of fifteen days from today, he shall be admitted on bail subject to his furnishing fresh bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

It is made clear that this order is being passed solely on the consideration that the counsel for the petitioner has reported that as per his information, there is no other case against the petitioner.

**November 12, 2020**  
Yag Dutt

**(HARI PAL VERMA)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No