

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

**CRR No.1415 of 2021
Date of Decision:- 02.05.2022**

Gurmail Singh

....Petitioner

Vs.

Punjab Agriculture Development Bank Limited, Patiala.

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Hardip Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.

The present revision has been filed by the petitioner challenging the judgment dated 27.9.2017 passed by Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Patiala, whereby the petitioner has been convicted and sentenced under Section 138 of NI Act and the judgment dated 2.9.2021 passed by the Appellate Court whereby his appeal was dismissed.

Admittedly, first Appellate Court decided the appeal in absence of the petitioner.

On the first date of hearing (6.12.2021) the counsel for the petitioner admitted that even after passing of the aforesaid judgment by the Appellate Court, the petitioner failed to surrender to serve the sentence. On this the petitioner was directed to surrender within next 20 days. However, the petitioner has failed to do so. Today, the counsel for the petitioner admitted that till date the petitioner has not surrendered in compliance of the order dated 6.12.2021 passed by this Court. The counsel for the petitioner submitted that he is unable to contact the petitioner.

In light of the above, as the petitioner has failed to comply with the specific directions given by this Court regarding his surrender, the present petition is hereby dismissed. Copy of this order be sent to court of CJM, Patiala with direction to issue warrants of arrest of the petitioner and to ensure his arrest and then to send him to jail, so as to serve the sentence imposed by the Trial Court and upheld by the 1st Appellate Court and to submit its report, within next two months, to this Registry.

02.05.2022

P. Chawla

**(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether reasoned / speaking? Yes / No

Whether reportable? Yes / No