

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

CRM-M-8211 of 2023 (O&M)

Date of Decision: February 16, 2023

Harjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

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

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

CRM No.7634 of 2023

Application is allowed as prayed for.

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Petitioner was on bail before the trial Court. He absented on 19.07.2022 due to which warrants of arrest were directed to be issued against him after noticing that earlier also he had been declared as a proclaimed person. Later on, petitioner was declared proclaimed person on 23.09.2022.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that just two days prior to his non-appearance before the Court, a dead male foetus was born to his wife on 17.07.2022. His wife was serious and had to be admitted in the hospital. Thereafter, petitioner himself suffered spinal injury on 04.08.2022 and was advised complete bed rest for three weeks. Due to all the above-said circumstances, he could not appear before the Court. Learned counsel requests for one more opportunity to surrender before the trial Court.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 and 2 only.

Mr. R.S. Khaira, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of

respondents No.1 and 2.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to surrender before the trial Court within a week from today itself. On his such appearance, the Court shall consider his bail petition sympathetically though it will be at liberty to initiate proceedings under Section 446 Cr.P.C. If in the meantime, petitioner is sought to be arrested on account of his declaration as proclaimed person, he shall be admitted to interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer.

February 16, 2023

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No