

114 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-11687-2023
Decided on : 10.03.2023

Gurmit Singh Sahni

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Gursimran Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rahul Mohan, DAG, Haryana.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.(Oral)

The petitioner is challenging the order dated 17.10.2022 (Annexure P-5) passed in FIR No.254 dated 16.12.2012 under Sections 420, 406, 120-B, 467, 468 and 471 of the IPC registered at Police Station Sector 31, Faridabad, District Faridabad vide which non-bailable warrants have been issued against the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner was on bail in the FIR in question, however, on account of his multiple medical ailments the petitioner was unable to appear before the Trial Court on various dates of hearing. In support of his submission, learned counsel has placed on record the medical record (Annexure P-4) issued by the doctor. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is ready to appear and join proceedings before the trial Court. It has also been submitted that the petitioner would give an undertaking to appear on each and every date of

hearing before the trial Court.

In view of the above submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the instant petition is disposed of with directions to the petitioner to appear and surrender before the trial Court on or before 15.03.2023. On his appearance, the petitioner shall move an appropriate application for grant of bail, which shall be decided expeditiously by the trial court in accordance with law. Till then no coercive steps be taken against the petitioner.

Before parting with the order, this Court would like to observe here that from the conduct of the petitioner it is evident that he intentionally evaded appearance before the trial court on multiple occasions on the pretext of his ill-health. A perusal of the impugned order reveals that a direction was given by the trial Court vide order dated 30.11.2022 to the petitioner to appear and examine himself by the Medical Board constituted by CMO, Faridabad, however, he deliberately failed to do so. Therefore, this Court has no hesitation in observing that the petitioner has intentionally wasted the precious time of the trial Court as well as the Medical Board. Hence, a cost of Rs.50,000/- is imposed upon the petitioner, which would be deposited in the Poor Patient Welfare Fund, PGI, Chandigarh before 15.03.2023 failing which this order shall be of no avail to him.

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No