

129 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-14215-2023
Date of decision:-21.03.2023

M/s Atlanta Mediworld and others ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. Ankur Malik, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Manish Bansal, DAG, Haryana.

ANOOP CHITKARA, J.

Complaint No.	Dated	Passed by	Sections
NACT-1690 of 2020	17.09.2022	JMIC Panipat	138 NIA

1. Challenging the order of proclamation, vide order dated 17.09.2022, passed by JMIC, Panipat due to the default in appearances before the trial court, the petitioners have come up before this court.

2. The nature of order this court proposes to pass, no response is required from the respondent.

3. Ld. Counsel for the petitioners contends that the non-appearance was unintentional, without any endeavor to delay the trial, and due to factors beyond the petitioners' control.

4. The primary object of service is to secure the accused's presence in trial. The petitioners have approached this court on its own, establishing the bonafide at this stage. Without commenting on the case's merits, and in the facts and circumstances peculiar to this case, and also for the reasons mentioned above, the ends of justice would meet. Furthermore, without adjudicating the maintainability of this petition under section 482 CrPC and leaving that question open; given the explanation offered by the accused coupled with the facts and circumstances peculiar to this case, a balanced approach would work as an incentive, a catalyst, speeding up the process, and

bringing the guilty to Justice and Justice to the guilty. Thus, exercising the inherent powers under section 482 CrPC, this court deems it appropriate to grant the following limited relief to the petitioners, subject to compliance with the conditions mentioned in this order.

5. In para 23, the petitioners mentioned the reasons of non-appearance.

6. **The petitioners are directed to surrender before the concerned court on or before 28.04.2023. On appearance, the concerned court shall release the petitioners on bail on the same day, subject to furnishing bail in the following terms and imposing reasonable conditions, as it may deem appropriate in the background of the accused's conduct.**

7. The petitioners to execute a bond for attendance in the concerned court. On the reverse page of personal bonds, the petitioners shall mention the permanent address, along with the phone number preferably that number which is linked with the AADHAR card, the other phone numbers (if any), and e-mail (if any). In case of any change in the above particulars, the petitioner shall immediately and not later than 30 days from such modification, intimate about the change to the concerned Police Station and the concerned Court.

8. The order vide which the petitioners were declared a proclaimed offenders, all warrants, LOC, and all consequent proceedings in the above mentioned complaint shall remain stayed qua the petitioners, till 28.04.2023. **It is clarified that if the petitioners fail to appear before the concerned court, then this order shall stand recalled automatically under section 362, read with 482 CrPC, without any further reference to this court.**

9. This order is subject to the petitioner(s) depositing a sum of rupees five thousand (each), by the above-mentioned date, in the following account and hand over its receipt to the trial court. And also rupees five thousand (each) to the complainant by way of demand draft through the concerned CJM.

Account Name - **HARYANA POLICE WELFARE FUND**
Account No. - 50100097073807
Account Type - Saving Account
Bank Name - HDFC Bank, Sector-8, Panchkula
IFSC Code - HDFC000108

10. It is clarified that till the time the petitioner(s) appear before the concerned court, they shall not visit any other place except the home, and in case they want to stay in another place, they shall intimate the address of the place to the concerned SHO

by e-mail, by attaching the copy of this order. In case of any violation on this account, this order shall stand recalled automatically without any further reference to this court.

11. Any observation made hereinabove is neither an expression of opinion on the merits of the case nor shall the trial Court advert to these comments.

12. *There would be no need for a certified copy of this order, and any Advocate for the Petitioners can download this order along with case status from the official web page of this Court and attest it to be a true copy. In case the attesting officer wants to verify the authenticity, such an officer can also verify its authenticity and may download and use the downloaded copy for attesting bonds.*

Petition allowed to the extent and subject to the conditions mentioned above. All pending applications, if any, stand disposed.

Trial be expedited.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes
Whether reportable: No.