

APP for the state present. Sureties namely Imran Khan and Abdul Ghafar Khan present. They opted not to file reply to show cause notice u/s 514 Cr.P.C. Arguments heard and record perused.

Record reveals that Imran Khan and Abdul Ghafar stood sureties for the accused Sohail Khan for an amount of Rs. 50,000/- each. During the trial, they failed to produce the said accused before the court so they were proceeded against U/S 514 Cr. PC. Sureties requested for lenient view. As per contention of sureties, they stood sureties for the accused on humanitarian ground and that they have not stood sureties for personal and financial gain.

There is nothing on record showing that the sureties have gained any financial benefits from the accused. Prima facie, they stood sureties for the accused on social ground. Hence, a lenient view is taken of the matter and each surety is burdened with the fine of Rs. 10000/- (Ten thousand each). The sureties are directed to deposit fine of Rs. 10000/- each (total Rs. 20,000/-).

File be consigned to record room after necessary completion and compilation.

Announced 17.10.2022

ZAHIR KHAN
Judicial Magistrate-I, Kalaya
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