

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

CRM No.M-527 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision: 12.01.2015

Jaswant Singh @ Santu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Ms. Sushma Chopra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By filing the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 303 dated 08.11.2012, registered under Sections 452, 323, 427, 506, 120-B, 148 r/w Section 149 IPC, at Police Station Nakodar, District Jalandhar.

The learned counsel contends that much prior to the passing of order dated 26.03.2014 (Annexure P-2), whereby, the petitioner was declared proclaimed offender, a compromise between the parties had already been effected in the month of September, 2013. The absence of the petitioner was neither deliberate nor intentional. The petitioner remained under bona fide belief that the

proceedings stand concluded in terms of the compromise.

Heard.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate, within three days from today and furnish fresh bail bonds/surety bonds. In the event of his doing so, he shall be admitted to bail by the releasing Court during the pendency of trial, to its satisfaction.

Disposed of.

12.01.2015

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE