

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

**Crl. Misc. No. M-16138 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision : 22.08.2016**

Davinder Kumar

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Avtar Singh Bhatti Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. V.P.S. Sidhu, AAG Punjab.

Mr. G.S. Sandhu, Advocate
for the complainant.

ANITA CHAUDHRY , J(ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 35 dated 17.05.2012, registered under Section 498-A IPC at Police Station Women Cell, Ludhiana.

The petitioner was granted bail but thereafter he had absented himself for over 2 ½ years and was declared proclaimed offender. Learned Counsel for the petitioner contends that his bail bond had not been forfeited.

The zimni orders placed on record shows that the petitioner had absented himself in March 2013 and his bailable warrants were initially issued. When his service could not be effected, non-bailable warrants were issued and thereafter proceedings under Section 82 Cr.P.C. were initiated. The petitioner was arrested in January 2016.

In view of this backdrop, the petitioner is not entitled to any concession of bail. However, the trial Court is directed to expeditiously dispose of the trial within three months from the next date of hearing.

Copy of the order be sent to the trial Court.

**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**

August 22, 2016
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No