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

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**Date of Decision: 13.12.2016**

Gurmeet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH**

Present: Mr. L.S.Mann, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S.Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

**INDERJIT SINGH, J.**

Petitioner, Gurmeet Singh has filed this 2<sup>nd</sup> petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.133 dated 23.05.2008, registered at Police Station Nakodar, District Jalandhar, under Sections 379, 411, 420 IPC and Sections 471 and 474 IPC (added later on).

Notice of motion was issued in this case. Learned State counsel put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

From the record, I find that the petitioner absented from the court proceedings; his bail was cancelled; non-bailable warrants of arrest

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were issued against him and ultimately he was declared proclaimed offender by the trial Court. Co-accused of the petitioner has already been acquitted by the trial court.

The petitioner has been in custody since 16.02.2016. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds in the sum of ₹75,000/- with two sureties in the like amount each to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

**13.12.2016**

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)  
JUDGE**

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| <b>Note:</b> | Whether speaking/reasoned | : | Yes |
|              | Whether reportable        | : | No  |