

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

Criminal Misc.No.M-46067 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 23rd December, 2016

Gurpreet Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. G.S.Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.17 dated 15.03.2013, registered at Police Station Koom Kalan, District Ludhiana, under Section 379 IPC and Section 21 of the Mining and Mineral Act.

After arguing for some time, the learned counsel for the petitioner does not press the instant petition on merit and liberty may be granted to the petitioner to surrender before the Competent Court and move an application for grant of regular bail and a direction may be issued to the Court to decide the said application expeditiously.

I find it to be a fair request.

In these circumstances, the instant petition stands dismissed as not pressed. In case, the petitioner surrenders before the Competent Court on or before 03.01.2017 and moves an application for grant of regular bail, the same shall be decided expeditiously by the learned trial Court but in any case on or before 06.01.2017.

**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**

23rd December, 2016

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No