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

(Sr. No.209)

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Date of Decision:- May 08, 2017

Harmandeep Singh @ Sunny

.....Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI

Present : Mr. Vivek Thakur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

A.B. Chaudhari, J. (Oral)

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that all the material witnesses have turned hostile. This fact is not disputed by learned counsel for the State, upon going through the copy of the depositions of the witnesses. It is unfortunate that the material witnesses have turned hostile. The reason may be the absence of witness protection policy, which has yet not come in existence.

Be that as it may, since witnesses have turned hostile and there is no alternative except to grant bail. In that view of the matter, I make the following order:-

ORDER

1. The petition is allowed.
2. The petitioner-Harmandeep Singh @ Sunny is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

- 3. The petitioner shall not enter the limits of the District Ludhiana except the date of appearance before the Sessions Court.
- 4. The petitioner shall not apply for modification of the above condition to stay out of District Ludhiana till the trial is over as per the statement made.
- 5. In case of violation of the above condition the liberty is reserved to apply for cancellation of bail.

May 08, 2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

Yes/No

Yes/No

(A.B. Chaudhari)
Judge