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

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Date of Decision: 18.07.2017

Nirmal Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Dilpreet S. Gandhi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Nirmal Singh has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.40 dated 17.03.2016, registered at Police Station Chheharta, District Amritsar, under Sections 379, 420, 411, 467, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code.

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

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

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From the record, I find that the petitioner absented from the court proceedings in the year 2012 and was declared proclaimed offender on 14.03.2013. The petitioner was arrested on 20.01.2017. If the petitioner is again released on bail, there is every chance that he may abscond.

Therefore, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is dismissed.

However, as the petitioner has been in custody since 21.01.2017, trial Court is directed to expedite the trial by giving short adjournment and if required, adjourning the case on day to day basis. Investigating Officer of the present case/Station House Officer of concerned police station is also directed to produce all the remaining prosecution witnesses for examination before learned trial Court on the dates fixed at the earliest.

18.07.2017
parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No