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

**CRM-M No.17601 of 2017
Date of Decision: 26.05.2017**

Balwant Singh @ Bikka

.....Petitioner

Vs

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH*

Present: Mr. Vipul Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Shilesh Gupta, Addl, AG, Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No.49 dated 09.11.2014 registered under Section 306 IPC at Police Station GRP, Pathankot.

Petitioner was granted anticipatory bail on 08.01.2015. Petitioner did not join the investigation and ultimately he was declared to be proclaimed offender on 10.12.2015. Other co-accused namely Anoop Singh, Ranjit Singh and Sarabjit Singh faced trial and they were acquitted from the charges vide judgment dated 31.05.2016. Petitioner surrendered himself on 20.03.2017 and now he is in custody.

Learned State counsel on instructions from HC Kuljit Singh submits that charges have not been framed so far.

In view of above, without commenting anything on the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to grant concession of regular bail to the petitioner on his furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Nothing expressed hereinabove would be construed to be an expression of any opinion on merits of the case.

May 26, 2017.

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**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE**