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

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Date of Decision: 19.07.2017

Sarwar Alam

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

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

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

INDERJIT SINGH, J.(Oral)

Petitioner-Sarwar Alam has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.25 dated 23.02.2014, registered at Police Station Ladowal, District Ludhiana City, under Sections 302 and 201 of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion has been issued. Learned State counsel has put in appearance on behalf of 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. Police record is also available.

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From the record, I find that the present petitioner is actively involved in the commission of offence. The blood-stained '*Churra*' is also stated to have been recovered from the present petitioner. The cover of mobile of deceased is also stated to have been recovered. Out of 20 witnesses, 16 have already been examined.

Keeping in view the active role of the petitioner in the commission of offence, I do not find it a fit case where the petitioner is entitled to the benefit of regular bail.

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

However, as the petitioner has been in custody since 29.10.2014, trial Court is directed to expedite the trial by giving short adjournments or even by adjourning the case on day to day basis, if necessary. The investigating officer of the present case/Station House Officer of the concerned police station is directed to produce the remaining witnesses at the earliest on next two or three dates before the trial Court.

Trial Court is directed to send the report to this Court qua the conclusion of trial.

Copy of this order be sent to the trial Court for compliance.

19.07.2017
parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No