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

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Date of Decision:08.08.2017

Amritpal Singh @ Goldy

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Jasraj Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Amritpal Singh @ Goldy has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.09 dated 17.01.2010, registered at Police Station Sadar, District Hoshiarpur, under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion was issued. Learned State counsel has appeared and contested the instant petition.

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

From the record, I find that FIR, in the present case, was registered on 17.01.2010. The present petitioner avoided the trial and was ultimately declared proclaimed offender on 05.03.2012. He was re-

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arrested on 11.11.2015. Co-accused is stated to have been acquitted by the trial Court on 10.10.2015 and trial against the present petitioner is now going on.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for grant of regular bail.

As the petitioner avoided the trial for such a long period, no ground is made out grant of bail to him. If the bail is granted to the petitioner, there is every chance that he may again abscond. Therefore, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is dismissed.

However, as the petitioner has been in custody since 11.11.2015, trial Court is directed to conclude the trial expeditiously 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 before the trial Court on the next two or three dates. If the witnesses are not produced before the trial Court, it will inform this Court about the same.

08.08.2017

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No