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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-21645-2017
Date of Decision: 06.12.2017

Pritam Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Bikramjeet S. Jatana, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. AG, Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

It is submitted *inter alia* on behalf of the the petitioner that both the private witnesses, namely, Kulwinder Singh and Balwinder Kumar in the case have already been examined. None of them have supported the prosecution case in any manner.

[2]. From the own allegations emanating from the prosecution side, recovery of fake currency from possession of the petitioner was effected which *per se* is bailable offence unless, it is shown that there was any attempt to use the same as genuine, or that the petitioner was directly connected with creation/manufacture of such currency which is not the case here.

[3]. In the circumstances, considering the long detention undergone by the petitioner, he is ordered to be released on regular bail subject to appropriate terms and conditions to the satisfaction of Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate. His trial shall, however, continue and the Ld. Court below shall

pass its final judgment without being influenced by any prosecution made in this order.

[4]. Disposed off.

06.12.2017

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
2. Whether reportable: Yes/No