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AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-22123 of 2017(O&M)**

**Date of Decision: 22.06.2017**

Malkeet

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU**

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Present: -    Ms. Simmi Maini, Advocate  
                    for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Kumar Jangra, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

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**HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.**

This is a petition seeking regular bail to the petitioner in a case FIR No.168 dated 11.05.2016 under Sections 323 and 376 IPC registered at Police Station Butana, District Karnala.

The above case is pending trial before the Court of ASJ, Karnal. The petitioner who was on bail in that case was absent on 12.01.2017 , leading to initiation of proceedings under Section 82 Cr.P.C. for declaring him a proclaimed offender. Before the said proceedings could be finalized, the petitioner surrendered before the trial Court on 05.04.2017 and filed an application for bail, which has been dismissed vide order dated 12.04.2017.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that his non-appearance before the Court was unintentional and it was only because he had noted down the wrong date. The petitioner is a poor labourer and the trial of the case is likely to take time.

In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the petition is allowed. The petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Trial Court.

**June 22, 2017**

Atul

**(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No