

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

CRM-M-24616 of 2017.

Decided on:-21.07.2017.

Major Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present:- Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., the petitioner has sought regular bail in case FIR No.07 dated 18.01.2007 under Sections 419, 420, 447, 427 and 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Sri Hargobindpur, Batala, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in the aforesaid FIR, proceedings under Section 82 Cr.PC were initiated against the petitioner and he was declared as proclaimed offender. However, the other co-accused have already been acquitted by the trial Court vide judgment dated 04.01.2012. Since the petitioner was abroad, he could not appear before the trial Court to face the trial. He has surrendered before the trial Court and is in custody since 30.05.2017.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the fact that the petitioner has surrendered before the trial Court and is in custody since 30.05.2017.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has already surrendered before the trial Court and he is in custody since 30.05.2017 coupled with the fact that he has shown his inclination to face the trial, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be admitted on bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court.

The observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

July 21, 2017
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No