

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

**CRM-M No.25587 of 2017
Date of Decision : 08.12.2017**

Gurpreet Singh @ Sodhi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

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

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, Asstt. Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent-State assisted by
ASI Ranjeet Singh.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking regular bail on behalf of the petitioner in case FIR No.107 dated 10th September, 2016, registered under Sections 307/323/341/148/149/506 of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Dehlon, District Ludhiana.

The petitioner has remained in detention since 21st of September, 2016.

On the last date the State was directed to ensure that

statement of the victim was positively recorded in the Ld. Trial Court.

It is submitted by Ld. Counsel for the petitioner today that such statement of the victim-Kuldeep Singh has since been completed. The other victim and complainant, namely Manjeet Singh had already been examined earlier. Copies of certain statements given by the victim-Kuldeep Singh as PW-2 are highlighted on behalf of the petitioner and shown to this Court.

Without commenting upon the merits or the likely outcome of the trial on the basis of the available evidence, but in consideration of the long period of detention undergone by the present petitioner, namely Gurpreet Singh @ Sodhi till date, he is now ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Area Magistrate concerned.

Disposed off.

December 08, 2017

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No