

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-25753 of 2017
Date of Decision:-25.07.2017**

Sukhraj Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. J.K. Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner Sukhraj Singh in case FIR No.11 dated 08.2.2010, under Sections 452, 324, 323, 380, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Dialpura, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that co-accused of the petitioner have been acquitted by the trial Court vide judgment dated 04.10.2012 (Annexure P-4). However, the petitioner could not appear before the trial Court on 20.1.2011, accordingly, the PO proceedings were initiated against him. Vide order dated 20.7.2011 the petitioner was declared as proclaimed offender. He states that the petitioner is in custody

since 24.5.2017 and considering the fact that co-accused of the petitioner have been acquitted by the trial Court, the petitioner be admitted on regular bail. The petitioner undertakes to face the trial in accordance with law.

Learned State counsel on instructions from HC Joga Singh states that the petitioner intentionally absconded and, therefore, has rightly been declared as proclaimed offender.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that co-accused of the petitioner have been acquitted by the learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Phul vide judgment dated 4.10.2012 (Annexure P-4) and the petitioner has shown his inclination to face trial in accordance with law, the present petition is accepted. The petitioner is admitted on regular bail on furnishing of his bail bonds and surety bonds subject to satisfaction of the trial Court.

July 25, 2017
Vijay Asija

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No