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

**CRM-M-27910-2017
Date of Decision: 02.08.2017**

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..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Ashok Giri, Advocate for the petitioner.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

Notice of motion.

2. On the asking of the Court, Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

3. The petitioner was facing trial for the offences under Section 15/61/85 of the Narcotic Drugs Psychotropic Substances Act. She was on regular bail. However, she absented from the proceedings on 20.05.2017 on account of which non-bailable warrants were issued against her. Her contention before this Court is that she was under severe mental depression and otherwise in a very bad physical condition on account of death of her husband and son which happened in the month of April and, thereafter, in May, respectively, in quick succession. For this reason, she was unable to appear before the Ld. trial Court on one of date.

4. Considering the grounds set out in the petition, this Court finds merit in the prayer made on behalf of the petitioner, who is a woman.

5. Consequently, the impugned order dated 20.05.2017 passed by

the Ld. trial Court is set aside and the petitioner is directed to surrender before the Ld. trial Court within a week from the date and thereafter seek fresh bail.

6. Disposed off.

02.08.2017

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

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