

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

CRM-M-29570 of 2017

Date of decision:-16.8.2017

Ashok Kumar Sidhu @ Babbi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE H.S.MADAAN

Present: Mr.Bhanu Pratap Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

H.S. MADAAN, J.

This petition for grant of pre-arrest bail has been filed by the petitioner – Ashok Kumar Sidhu @ Babbi, an accused in a complaint No.COMI/3036/2013 dated 17.9.2011, under Sections 406/420 IPC.

It is stated that petitioner Ashok Kumar Sidhu @ Babbi, who is an accused in a complaint case titled *Naresh Kumar @ Sodhi Versus Ashok Kumar* had been appearing in the Court of JMIC, Hoshiapur. However, he could not appear in the Court on some dates, then he has been declared proclaimed offender vide order dated 10.6.2016. It is stated that non-appearance of the petitioner was not intentional but under a wrong impression that he had been discharged in the case.

Heard.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to surrender before the trial Court within seven days from today and to move an application for regular bail which be decided within ten days.

The petitioner shall not be arrested till the decision of the regular bail.

16.8.2017
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(H.S.MADAAN)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No