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

**CRM-M No. 30684 of 2017
Date of Decision: 11.09.2017**

Yashpal Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Sumer Singh Brar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Senior D.A.G., Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking regular bail in case F.I.R. No. 94, dated 03.12.2014, registered under Sections 406, 420 and 409 of the Indian Penal Code, at Police Station Behram, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

2. Challan against the present petitioner was submitted on 18.04.2017, which was within the statutory period after he was arrested on the strength of production warrant in the present case. The only other accused in the case is reportedly absconded and has already been declared

a proclaimed offender.

3. It transpires that the present petitioner has already been convicted of identical offences in an earlier case involving the same offences (under Sections 406 and 409 of the Indian Penal Code).

4. Admittedly, the petitioner was a public servant and considering the huge amount of loss caused to the public Ex-chequer on account of his alleged connivance with the absconding accused, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to him.

5. The present petition is, accordingly, dismissed.

11.09.2017

Apurva

**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

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