

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

**CRM-M No.31541 of 2017
Date of Decision : 04.09.2017**

Balwinder Singh @ Monti

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. R.S. Rai, Senior Advocate assisted by
Mr. Deepinder Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

Custody certificate of the petitioner filed in the Court
today; be kept on record.

The petitioner was arrested along with co-accused
Sarabjit Singh in a police raid. Forty two cell-phones attached to
exchanges, two laptops and certain arms and other contrabands were
seized from them. Challan has subsequently been submitted against
them along with other co-accused persons. Co-accused Sarabjit Singh,
who stands on an identical footing with the present petitioner and was
also arrested from the spot along with him has, after completion of
investigation, been granted bail by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court
on 17th August, 2017 in **CRM-M No.27632 of 2017**.

As such, on the principle of party, and also considering the fact that the petitioner has remained in detention for more than three months now, no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner any further indefinitely after completion of investigation. He is, therefore, also ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Ld. Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Disposed off.

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

September 04, 2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No