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

**CRM-M-32454-2017
Date of Decision: 04.09.2017**

Ravi Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Harkaran Singh, 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's application for bail was rejected by the Ld. Sessions Judge, Ropar, vide the impugned order passed on 10.08.2017, since it was seen that after submission of challan, the four accused persons including the petitioner had been turnwise absenting themselves from appearance in the Ld. Trial Court, on account of which, no charges could be framed for more than two and a half years.

[4]. Ld. counsel for the petitioner submits that his client will ensure that all the charge-sheeted persons appear together on the date to be fixed for framing of charges.

[5]. After hearing Ld. counsel for the petitioner, the matter is disposed off with a direction that the petitioner shall surrender before the Ld. Trial Court within a week from date after which he may be released on

an interim bail, which shall be confirmed only after charges are framed by the Ld. Trial Court in presence of all the accused persons.

[6]. Disposed off.

04.09.2017

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

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