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

**CRM-M-34727-2017
Date of Decision: 19.09.2017**

Rajinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. L.S. Sidhu, 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 on regular bail since the year 2012. He absented himself on 19th July, 2017 on a solitary occasion. His explanation in this regard is that such absence was purely on account of miscommunication of date inasmuch as the date notified to him was 19th September, 2017. Consequently, his bail bonds were cancelled and non-bailable warrants of arrest issued against him.

[4]. The petitioner now seeks bail from this Court in view of his contention that his absence was unintentional and beyond his control.

[5]. For the reasons mentioned above, the petitioner's absence in the Trial Court on one single date (19.07.2017) is condoned and the present petition is allowed. The impugned order dated 19.07.2017 passed against him is set aside subject to the condition that the petitioner shall surrender

before the Ld. Trial court within a week from date, after which his fresh application for bail may be considered subject to appropriate terms and conditions.

[6]. Disposed off.

19.09.2017

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No