

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

**CRM-M No.36160 of 2017
Date of Decision : 03.10.2017**

Sampooran Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Sumeet Puri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, Asstt. Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking regular bail on behalf of petitioner-Sampooran Singh, who was originally declared as Proclaimed Offender in connection with FIR No.248, dated 1st April, 2014, registered under Sections 379/411 of the Indian Penal Code along with Section 21 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act 1957 at Police Station Samrala, District Ludhiana.

Petitioner's contention is that he was not originally named in the FIR and was not aware of the proceedings pending against him. He was subsequently arrested on 23rd of July, 2017, and has been in custody thereafter.

It transpires that in the meantime, the co-accused, namely Charanjit Singh has since been acquitted by the Ld. Trial Court.

In the given circumstances, no useful purpose will be served by keeping the present petitioner, namely Sampooran Singh, in detention indefinitely. He may, therefore, be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Area Magistrate concerned, after which he shall face the trial diligently.

Disposed off.

October 03, 2017

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No