

Sr. No.217

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-3642 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision:14.03.2017

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... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. P.S.Sekhon, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Harpreet K. Athwal, DAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.09 dated 02.02.2014, under Sections 279, 337, 338 and 427 of IPC, registered at Police Station Tharmal Bathinda, District Bathinda.

It being an accident case and bailable offence having been cited, petitioner was granted bail on 03.02.2014. Petitioner thereafter associated with the trial proceedings but absented from the trial w.e.f. 28.09.2015. Proclamation proceedings having been initiated, he was declared a proclaimed offender on 22.08.2016. Petitioner thereafter has been arrested on 08.01.2017. Even though petitioner had misused the concession of bail and had been declared a proclaimed offender but the fact is that he has been in custody since 08.01.2017 in relation to offences which are bailable.

Without making any observations on merits, petitioner is held entitled to the benefit of bail. Petition is allowed.

Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of the trial

Court/Duty Magistrate, Bathinda.

Disposed of.

14.03.2017

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether Reportable

No