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

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Date of Decision: 04.12.2017

Baljinder Singh @ Binda

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Arnav Sood, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ayush Sarna, AAG, Punjab

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Baljinder Singh @ Binda has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.54 dated 19.09.2014, registered at Police Station Sadar Pathankot, District Pathankot, under Sections 365 IPC and Sections 302, 364, 201, 404 and 120-B of IPC added later on.

Notice of motion was issued. Learned State counsel has appeared and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

From the record, I find that earlier, the petitioner was declared proclaimed offender. Now challan has been presented, but charge-sheet has not been served so far. On the last date of hearing, trial

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Court was directed to make a request letter to this Court to get the record, which is lying here, meaning thereby as per the said directions, the trial proceedings will be started.

Keeping in view the facts that the case is at early stage; earlier the petitioner was declared proclaimed offender and there is every chance of tampering with the evidence, if the petitioner is released on bail, I do not find it a fit case where the petitioner is entitled to the benefit of bail.

Therefore, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is dismissed.

However, as the petitioner has been in custody since 26.12.2015, therefore, trial Court is directed to expedite the trial by giving short adjournments.

04.12.2017

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No