

IN THE PUNJAB & HARYANA HIGH COURT AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-3934-2017

Date of decision : 13.02.2017

Aslam

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Sunny K. Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Pannu, DAG, Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Though the petitioner is stated to have been in custody for the past 9 months for the alleged commission of an offence punishable under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act 1914, with the maximum sentence provided for the commission of such offence being 3 years, however since he was declared to be a proclaimed offender / person, absenting himself from the Court for more than 3 years, I do not consider it appropriate to admit him to bail at this stage.

However, the learned trial Court is directed to ensure that the trial is concluded preferably within a period of 4 months from today.

**(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

February 13, 2017.

Davinder Kumar

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No