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

**CRM-M-46233-2017
Date of Decision: 07.12.2017**

Sarwan Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. R.S. Sihota, Senior Advocate with
Mr. S.S. Khurana, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

Notice of motion.

[2]. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Hittan Nehra, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Let a copy of the paper-book be supplied to him during the course of the day.

[3]. In this petition, the petitioner seeks bail. He was originally on bail in connection with FIR No.62 dated 13.05.2012 of Police Station Goraya, District Jalandhar and absented from the proceedings on 09.10.2017. The prayer for exemption from appearance on that date was rejected by the Ld. Trial Court as no document in support of his illness was placed before the Court.

[4]. Considering the grounds disclosed in the petitioner and the fact that the absence of the petitioner was on one solitary occasion and that he had been otherwise regular in appearing before the Trial Court, operation of the impugned orders dated 23.10.2017 and 07.11.2017 (Annexures P-6 and

P-7) is stayed.

[5]. The petitioner is granted an opportunity to surrender before the Ld. Trial Court within a week from today after which his fresh prayer for bail shall be decided immediately by the Ld. Trial Court.

[6]. Disposed off.

07.12.2017

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No