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

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Date of Decision: 09.03.2017

Baljinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Ramesh Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deep Singh, AAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Baljinder Singh has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.120 dated 24.05.2009, registered at Police Station Jagraon, District Ludhiana Rural, under Sections 392, 506 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion has been issued. Learned State counsel has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

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

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From the record, I find that the petitioner was declared proclaimed offender and has been arrested only on 18.10.2016. Challan has been presented; charges have been framed and 09 prosecution witnesses have already been examined. The petitioner has already misused the concession of bail. If the petitioner is granted bail, there are every chances that he may again abscond.

Keeping in view the facts that the petitioner avoided the process of law and was declared proclaimed offender, I do not find it a fit case where the petitioner is entitled to the benefit of regular bail.

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

However, trial Court is directed to expedite the trial.

09.03.2017

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No