

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

Crl. Misc. No. M-6856 of 2017

Date of decision : 07.03.2017

Manjit Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Sandeep Punchi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Manpreet Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. L.M. Gulati, Advocate
for the complainant.

RITU BAHRI , J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr. P.C. Seeking grant of regular bail in case FIR No.48 dated 26.02.2014, under Sections 452, 354, 354-B, 323, 380, 506, 148 and 149 IPC registered at Police Station Sultanwind, District Amritsar.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Ravi Kumar, has informed the Court that the petitioner was declared proclaimed offender vide order dated 10.12.2014 when he was not in India and petitioner was arrested on 30.09.2016 and since then he is in custody and his regular bail application has been dismissed by the Additional Session Judge, Amritsar on dated 08.02.2017.

Keeping in view the fact that when petitioner was declared proclaimed offender, he was not present in India and trial is likely to

take more time to conclude. Hence, the custody of the petitioner will serve no purpose, therefore, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds, subject to satisfaction of the CJM/Duty Magistrate during the pendency of the trial.

Allowed accordingly.

The main petition stands disposed of.

07.03.2017
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes*

Whether Reportable : *No*