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

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Date of Decision: 20.02.2017

Himatbir Singh @ Cheema

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. P.B.S.Goraya, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deep Singh, AAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.(Oral)

Petitioner-Himatbir Singh @ Cheema has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.120 dated 18.08.2014, registered at Police Station Goindwal Sahib, District Tarn Taran, under Sections 302, 307, 326, 324, 323, 325, 336, 506, 171, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959.

Notice of motion was issued in this case. Learned State counsel 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.

From the record, I find that as per the prosecution version, the name of the petitioner has been mentioned in the supplementary statement of the complainant. As per the allegations, the present petitioner snatched

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datar from co-accused and caused four injuries to deceased-Baldev Singh.

The petitioner was also in police uniform at that time.

Keeping in view the nature and gravity of the offence, 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, as the petitioner has been in custody since 03.09.2014, therefore, trial Court is directed to expedite the trial by giving short adjournments or by adjourning the case on day to day basis, if necessary. Investigating Officer/Station House Officer of the concerned police station is also directed to produce all the remaining prosecution witnesses for examination before the learned trial Court on the dates fixed, at the earliest.

20.02.2017

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Note:	Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
	Whether reportable	:	No