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

**CRM-M No.14644 of 2018
Date of Decision: 19.04.2018**

AVTAR SINGH @ TARI

.....Petitioner

Vs

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present:Mr. J.S. Jaidka, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, D.A.G., Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No.11 dated 16.01.2015, registered under Sections 382, 506, 323, 34 IPC at Police Station Dakha, District Ludhiana.

Initially petitioner was granted bail, however he absented on 27.10.2016 at the stage of leading evidence by the prosecution. Petitioner was ultimately declared to be a proclaimed offender vide order dated 06.05.2017. Petitioner was arrested in FIR No.42 dated 30.04.2017 registered under Section 22 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Sudhar District

Ludhiana. Petitioner was produced in the present case on production warrant on 21.08.2017 and since then he is in custody in the present case.

Learned State counsel on instructions from HC Gursewak Singh submitted that the petitioner willfully absented from the Court and he remained away from the jurisdiction of the Court for about 1 year. He never informed about his alleged accident. No medical record was produced by the petitioner.

Considering the custody of the petitioner, particularly when initially he was granted bail, I deem it appropriate to enlarge the petitioner on regular bail.

In view of above, petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, subject to his executing personal bond in a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- and surety bond in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Nothing expressed hereinabove would be construed to be an expression of any opinion on merits of the case.

April 19, 2018

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**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No