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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-2007-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 23.01.2018

Pritpal Singh @ Prince

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. J.S. Dadwal, Advocate,
for the applicant/petitioner.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

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Applicant-petitioner is permitted to place on record the zimini orders passed by the Trial Court Annexure P-4 (Colly).

Application stands disposed off.

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Notice of motion.

[2]. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Luvinder Sofat, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

[3]. It is submitted by Ld. Counsel that the petitioner was all along on bail and diligently attending the Trial Court. He, however, absented w.e.f. 10.05.2016 as he was admitted in the Drug De-Addiction Centre at Nangal for one year and no process issued against him thereafter.

[4]. It is further contended that the prosecution evidence had already been closed by that time and the matter was pending for examination of accused under Section 313 of the Cr.P.C., and that the co-

accused has since been acquitted in the case.

[5]. In the given circumstances, operation of the impugned order dated 24.10.2016 (Annexure P-1) is stayed for one week with liberty to the petitioner to surrender before the Ld. Trial Court in that much time and seek fresh bail. This order shall stand automatically vacated from the evening of 30.01.2018.

[6]. Disposed off.

23.01.2018

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No