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

**CRM-M-20309-2018
Date of Decision: 14.05.2018**

Gurjeet Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. G.S. Sandhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA J. (ORAL)

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]. In this petition, the petitioner seeks his release on anticipatory bail in case FIR No.56, dated 13.05.2012, under Sections 399 and 402 of the IPC and Sections 25/54/59 of the Arms Act and Section 328 of the IPC (added later on), registered at Police Station Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana. He was originally on bail but could not appear on 16.05.2017, on account of which, arrest warrant was ordered to be issued against him and his bail-bonds were cancelled.

[4]. The explanation of the petitioner in this regard is that being a Driver by profession he had to go to Uttar Pradesh on the relevant date in connection with his livelihood and that the processes issued against him were not within his knowledge.

[5]. In view of the grounds made out in the petition at this stage, the matter is disposed off with liberty to the petitioner to surrender before the Ld. Trial Court and seek fresh bail within a week from today.

[6]. In the meantime, the coercive processes issued against him shall remain stayed.

[7]. This order shall automatically stand vacated after 21.05.2018.

14.05.2018

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No