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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 41619 of 2017
Date of Decision: 02.02.2018

Wazir Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, A.A.G., Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioner seeks his release on regular bail in F.I.R. No.288, dated 25.11.2015, under Sections 379-B/379/44/399/402 of the Indian Penal Code, Sections 25/54/59 of the Arms Act and Sections 22/61/85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Sultanwind, District Amritsar City.

2. It transpires that the petitioner was already on regular bail in the case earlier, but absented from the proceedings in the Ld. Trial Court, on account of which a non-bailable warrant of arrest was issued against him

and he was subsequently arrested. His explanation in this regard is that he had met with an accident, resulting injuries on his person and was, therefore, unable to attend the Ld. Trial Court on 22.12.2016.

3. In view of the grounds mentioned in the petition and considering the fact that pursuant to his arrest, the petitioner has now remained in further detention for almost five months, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner, namely Wazir Singh son of Arjan Singh, is directed to be released on fresh bail subject to appropriate terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court, concerned.

02.02.2018

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/ No