

Sr. No.229

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

CRM No. M-49298 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 20.02.2018

Harpreet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Himanshu Puri, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Atinder Pal Singh Jaurkian, AAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.52 dated 21.08.2007, under Sections 323, 324, 452, 326 IPC, registered at Police Station Dhilwan, District Kapurthala.

Petitioner having been arrested was granted benefit of bail. However, having absented from trial proceedings he was declared a proclaimed offender on 30.11.2013. Petitioner thereafter was arrested on 08.06.2017 and faced incarceration since then.

Challan was presented against the present petitioner and co-accused Baljinder Singh @ Binda who is stated to have expired.

Even though petitioner remained absent from trial proceedings but he has now faced incarceration for a period in excess of 07 months.

Trial would take time to conclude.

Without making any observations on merits, petitioner is held entitled to the benefit of bail.

Petition is allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Kapurthala.

Disposed of.

20.02.2018

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether Reportable

No