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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.7576 of 2018
Date of Decision: 22.02.2018

Amarjit Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Harinder Pal Singh Ishar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In this petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case No.NACT/23739/2013, dated 04.07.2013, in which he has been declared a proclaimed offender after his continued absence from proceedings on 08.09.2015, which resulted in cancellation of his bail bonds and even issuance of a proclamation order against him.

2. The petitioner's justification for his absence is that he was under the *bona-fide* relief that the case has been dropped by the complainant/financier as he had paid up all the admissible installments, which, however, was not actually the case.

3. In the given circumstances, the matter is disposed off with a liberty to the petitioner to surrender before the Ld. Trial Court within a week from today, after which he may be admitted to fresh bail and during which period, operation of the coercive processes issued against him shall remain stayed. He shall, however, be required to pay a sum of ₹10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) to the complainant/financier for the delay occasioned.

4. This order shall automatically stand vacated after one week.

22.02.2018

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/ No