

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

CRM-M-7860-2018

Date of Decision:16.03.2018

Gurjit Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr.Karandeep Singh Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the person who was stated to have been apprehended at the spot with contraband, from the car from which the petitioner is alleged to have escaped, i.e. Malkiat Singh alias Motta, has been acquitted by the trial Court on merits.

That being so, with the petitioner not even present at the spot, even though he has been declared to be a proclaimed offender (but with the operation of that order stayed by this Court in CRM-M-43147-2016), I see no reason why the petitioner should continue to remain in custody.

Consequently, upon the petitioner furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court, he would be admitted to bail, during the pendency of the trial.

Disposed of.

March 16, 2018

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**(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO
Whether Reportable : YES/NO