

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

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**CRM-M-32558-2019(O&M)
Date of Order:29.11.2019**

KAMALJIT SINGH @ KANWALJIT SINGH

..Petitioner

Versus

UNION TERRITORY CHANDIGARH

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Rajesh Kapila, Advocate and
Ms. Himani Kapila, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ashima Mor, Advocate, APP, UT, Chandigarh.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

Petitioner prays for grant of regular bail in a criminal case arising out from FIR No.58, dated 21.02.2004, registered under Sections 279/337 IPC and Sections 304/201 IPC added later on, at Police Station Sector 36, Chandigarh.

The petitioner on being arrested was released on bail, however, he stopped appearing in the Court, compelling the Court to declare the petitioner a proclaimed offender on 14.03.2006. Petitioner has been taken into custody in the present case after a period of 13 years.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was in custody. However, on being pointed, he admitted that the petitioner was taken into custody in January, 2008.

There is no explanation as to why the petitioner stopped appearing in the Court. Still further, it has not been established that the petitioner was in continuous custody since 2008.

Hence, no ground to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner is made out.

Dismissed.

November 29, 2019
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
Whether reportable	: Yes/No