

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

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IN VIRTUAL COURT

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**CRM-M No. 17596 of 2020
Date of decision : 22.7.2020**

Surjit

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present : Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner

Rajbir Sehrawat, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 439 Cr.P.C for grant of bail pending trial in case FIR No. 110 dated 3.3.2020, registered under Section 174A IPC, at Police Station Civil Lines, Karnal.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the absence of the petitioner from the court proceedings in the main case had not been intentional. Otherwise also, the petitioner has been in custody for about four and a half months after being arrested in the present FIR.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Rajiv Goel, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

The counsel for the State has pointed out that the petitioner has been declared proclaimed person twice. He had absented himself from the Court

and with-held the trial from proceeding further. Hence, the petitioner does not deserve any concession of bail. However, it is not disputed that the petitioner has been in custody for about four and a half months in the case arising from the present FIR.

In view the above, but without commenting any further opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail pending trial subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

22.7.2020

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Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Reportable	:	Yes/No