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

CRM-M-4078-2022

Date of decision: 07.02.2022

GURDEEP SINGH**...Petitioner****Versus****STATE OF PUNJAB****...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

Present:- Mr. Achin Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

(Through Video Conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 0206 dated 24.08.2011, registered under Sections 399, 402 of the IPC and Section 25/54/59 of the Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station City Kotkapura, District Faridkot, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was granted the concession of regular bail, however, on 11.11.2016, he absented from the Court proceedings and was declared a proclaimed offender on 04.07.2017.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that in the meantime, the other co-accused namely Jasbir Singh @ Jassi, Kuldeep Singh @ Deepa, Baltej Singh, Gurpreet Singh @ Gori, Rohit Kumar @ Romi and Rajwinder Singh @ Lattu faced the full length trial and they were acquitted by the Sessions Judge, Faridkot vide order dated 15.01.2018, as

the prosecution could not prove the case.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that as on today, the petitioner after his re-arrest, is in judicial custody for the last about 07 months and 26 days.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has not disputed the factual position.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Without commenting anything on the merits of the case and considering the aforesaid submissions of learned counsel for the parties, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Illaq Magistrate, concerned.

07.02.2022
Chetan Thakur

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No