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

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**CRM-M-29925-2023
Date of decision : 24.08.2023**

Harvinder Singh @ Honey**..... Petitioner**

versus

State of Punjab**..... Respondent****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN**

Present: Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Shukla, AAG, Punjab.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.458 dated 15.11.2016, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 379-B, 411 and 34 of IPC, 1860 at Police Station A-Division, Amritsar City, District Amritsar.

2. Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was earlier granted concession of bail vide order dated 20.02.2017 passed by the Lower Court. However, the petitioner absented himself and the bail bonds were ordered to be cancelled and forfeited vide order dated 23.05.2022. The petitioner approached this Court by way of CRM-M-43318-2022, whereby he was ordered to surrender before the trial Court on or before 19.09.2022 and was put to deposit an amount of Rs.15,000/- as cost to be deposited with District Legal Services Authority, Amritsar. Petitioner did not comply with the order and

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surrendered only on 09.03.2023. Since then, the petitioner is behind bars.

3. Counsel for the petitioner further submits that even after 09.03.2023, the petitioner has suffered incarceration for more than 05 months and 17 days. Investigation already stands concluded and report under Section 173(2) stands filed.

4. Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has already suffered incarceration for more than 05 months for his conduct, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

5. Needless to say nothing recorded herein shall be construed to be an expression of an opinion on the merits of the case.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No