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

CRM-M-21801 of 2016

Date of decision: June 27, 2016

Amarjit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI

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

1. Whether Reporters of Local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short 'Cr. P.C.') seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.45 dated 16.05.2012, registered under Sections 399/402 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 25/54/59 of Arms Act, 1959, at Police Station Mehta, District Amritsar.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. AG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

Admittedly, the alleged offence is of May 2012 and since then, the petitioner has not been found. He was declared proclaimed offender by the trial Court on 27.02.2013. Under such circumstances, no case is made out for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. However, in the interest of justice, following order is passed:-

- (1) The petitioner shall surrender before the trial Judge and if so

advised, apply for grant of regular bail before the trial Court.

(2) If such application is made by the petitioner before the trial Court, the trial Judge shall decide the same within one week from the date of making such application.

(3) Disposed of.

(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

June 27, 2016
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