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

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Date of Decision: 07.10.2016

Harjinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. D.S.Kahlon, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.21 dated 01.02.2008, registered at Police Station Division No.5, Jalandhar, under Section 420 IPC and Section 7 of the Essential Commodities Act.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the record.

The impugned order dated 19.09.2016 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Jalandhar reveals that during the pendency of case, the petitioner absented himself on 28.10.2010; his bail was cancelled and ultimately he was declared proclaimed offender on 08.09.2011. According to the petitioner, he went to the United States of America in the year 2009 and due to his bad economic condition and loss of passport, he

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could not return.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has already been declared proclaimed offender and has already misused the concession of bail by absenting from the court proceedings, I do not find it a fit case where the petitioner is entitled for the benefit of anticipatory bail.

Dismissed.

07.10.2016.

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

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