

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

**CRM-M-11861-2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision:18.04.2017**

Lashkar Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Sudhir Paruthi, Advocate for the petitioner.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.5, dated 06.01.1994, under Sections 452/326/325/324/323/34 IPC, registered at Police Station Nurmahal, District Jalandhar.

Counsel would argue that the co-accused having faced trial have already earned acquittal and no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner into custody as prosecution witnesses have not supported the case.

Having heard counsel for the petitioner at length, this court is not inclined to accept the prayer made in the petition.

During the course of arguments, it has gone uncontroverted that after registration of the FIR in question on 06.01.1994, petitioner had joined trial proceedings but subsequently had evaded the same and rather proceeded abroad. Petitioner was declared a proclaimed offender in the year 1995. Counsel concedes that during the period when proclamation proceedings had been initiated and the petitioner had been declared a proclaimed offender, the

petitioner was very much present in the country.

The conduct of the petitioner dis-entitles him from the concession of pre-arrest bail.

Petition is dismissed.

18.04.2017

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | No |