

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM No.M-16088 of 2017

Date of decision:9.5.2017

Payal Bhatia

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH.

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

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AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

By this petition, anticipatory bail is sought for the petitioner, who was earlier declared to be a proclaimed offender and thereafter is again stated to have jumped bail, on what is stated to be only one occasion by learned counsel for the petitioner.

It is also to be noticed that the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Amritsar, while dismissing the application moved before him under Section 438 Cr.P.C., has observed that several other FIRs have been registered against the petitioner. However, learned counsel submits that she has been acquitted in all those cases.

Be that as it may, the fact remaining that the petitioner remained a proclaimed offender and despite that she again jumped bail, the concession of anticipatory bail cannot be granted to her. Consequently, the petition is dismissed.

However, upon the petitioner surrendering before the trial Court and presenting an application under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for 'regular bail', it would be disposed of on its own merits, and if the petitioner was found absent only on one date, i.e. on 22.2.2017, the bail application would be disposed of at the very earliest, preferably within a day or two.

9.5.2017
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No