

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

CRM No.M-9676 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 22.03.2017

Gurdeep Singh @ Deepa

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. MDS Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.138, dated 14.09.2006, under Sections 324/506/34 IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Nurmahal, District Jalandhar.

During the course of arguments, it has gone uncontroverted that after completion of investigation, challan was presented and charges were framed against the petitioner on 14.08.2007. Petitioner absented from trial proceedings w.e.f. 26.09.2008 and was declared a proclaimed offender on 08.01.2009.

The order declaring the petitioner as a proclaimed offender is not a subject matter of challenge. Rather a justification is sought to be put forth by the counsel that the petitioner did not appear before the trial Court only apprehending that he may be put to some harm/injury by the complainant.

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

Petition is dismissed.

22.03.2017

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

i) Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes

ii) Whether reportable? No