

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

**CRM-M-20001 of 2018
Decided on: 10.05.2018**

Jaswinder Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. MADAAN

Present: Mr. Munish Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

H.S. MADAAN, J (ORAL)

This is a petition for pre-arrest bail filed by petitioner – Jaswinder Singh, who has been declared as a proclaimed offender in the case.

In view of the Apex Court authorities *State of Madhya Pradesh vs. Pradeep Sharma 2014 (2) RCR (Criminal) 269* and *Lavesh vs. State (NCT of Delhi) 2012(4) RCR (Criminal) 240*, a proclaimed offender being absconder, in terms of Section 82 Cr.P.C., is not entitled to the pre-arrest bail.

Therefore, the petition stands dismissed.

However, it is observed that in case the petitioner surrenders in the trial Court within 7 days from today in that event, on his moving an application for regular bail, the same be disposed of by the trial Court expeditiously.

**(H.S. MADAAN)
JUDGE**

10.05.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No