

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

CRM-M-21706-2018

Date of decision:-21.5.2018

Joginder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Swaran Singh and another

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr.Peeush Gagneja, Advocate
for the petitioner.

H.S. MADAAN, J.

This petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for pre-arrest bail has been filed by the petitioner – Joginder Singh, an accused, who has admittedly been declared a proclaimed offender by the Court.

In terms of the ratio of the authority **State of Madhya Pradesh Versus Pradeep Sharma, 2014(1) R.C.R.(Criminal) 269**, when an accused had absconded and declared as a proclaimed offender in terms of Section 82 Cr.P.C., he is not entitled to pre arrest bail.

Thus finding no merit in the petition, the same stands dismissed.

However, it is observed that in case of petitioner surrendering in the trial Court within seven days from today and moving an application for regular bail, the same be disposed of expeditiously.

21.5.2018

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

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No