

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

**CRM-M No. 2332 of 2018
Date of Decision:-12.03.2018**

Surjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Dinesh Nagar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH J.(Oral)

The petitioner having been shown to be duly served of the summons issued to him, with the statement of the 'Lumberdar' of the Village, Jagjit Singh, having been duly exhibited before the learned trial Court as Ex.C3 and C4, to that effect, I see no reason to entertain this petition, by which the petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail after he was declared to be a proclaimed offender. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was not actually present in the village even thereafter and therefore never came to know of the proclamation issued against him.

The order declaring him a PO not being under challenge in any

case, this petition is dismissed.

However, if the petitioner surrenders before the trial Court and files an application under Section 439 Cr.P.C., that would be decided expeditiously by the trial Court, on merits.

Nothing observed in this order shall be read against the petitioner is any petition he may file seeking quashing of the order by which he has been declared a proclaimed person, with that petition to be decided on its own merits.

March 12, 2018
Vijay Asija

(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No