

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

CRM-M-27388-2017 (O&M)

Date of decision:15.01.2018

Manjinder Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. B.S. Bhalla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).

Petitioner, Manjinder Singh seeks concession of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.42, dated 10.05.2017, under Sections 186/353/332 IPC and Section 21 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Tarsikka, District Amritsar (Rural).

As per prosecution version, an alleged recovery of 2 grams of herein was made from co-accused Kuldip Singh on 10.05.2017 and insofar as the present petitioner is concerned, he is stated to have run away.

On 31.07.2017, this Court while issuing notice of motion had taken notice of the MLR dated 10.05.2017 placed on record at Annexure P-1 which would suggest that the petitioner himself had suffered injuries. Accordingly, ad interim protection as regards arrest had been granted subject to the petitioner joining investigation.

Thereafter, on 07.11.2017, when the matter was taken up, State counsel had informed the Court that the petitioner had not joined investigation. Accordingly, petitioner was directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 09.11.2017 at 11 A.M.

State counsel, who is on instructions from ASI Sarwan Singh apprises the Court that the petitioner has chosen not to appear before the Investigating Officer. That apart, State counsel submits that the petitioner is a habitual offender and is involved in eight other FIRs.

In the totality of circumstances and keeping in view the conduct of the petitioner, he is held not entitled to the concession of anticipatory bail.

Dismissed.

15.01.2018

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |