

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

CRM-M-34806-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-28.8.2018

Gurmeet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Lekh Raj Nandal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashok Singh Choudhary, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Mr. H.P.S. Ishar, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.2-complainant and has filed power of attorney, which is taken on record.

The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in respect of a complaint filed against him for offence under Sections 406, 420, 109, 120-B and 506 of Indian Penal Code, 1860, wherein the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Kurukshetra has summoned him vide order dated 13.7.2015 so as to face trial for offences under Sections 420, 120-B and 506 of Indian Penal Code, 1860. Since the petitioner did not appear pursuant to issuance of summons, bailable warrants and non-bailable warrants, the trial Court proceeded to initiate proclamation proceedings and declared him a proclaimed offender.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with a direction that in case the petitioner chooses to

surrender before the trial Court within a period of fortnight from today and applies for grant of regular bail, the learned trial Court shall endeavour to dispose of the same expeditiously preferably within a period of three days from filing of such application.

28.8.2018

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable	Yes / No