

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

CRM-M-36203-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-23.8.2018

Dalbir Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

Sukhdev Singh and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Avtar S. Khinda, Advocate for the petitioner.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail consequent upon her having been declared a proclaimed offender in respect of a criminal complaint bearing No.7423 dated 6.6.2013, pending against her under Section 138 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, Act 1938.

The petitioner had been summoned to face trial vide order dated 6.2.2014 and was granted bail vide order dated 28.8.2015. However, subsequently she absented from the proceedings of the Court on 14.9.2015 and did not appear despite issuance of non-bailable warrants and was ultimately declared as a proclaimed offender vide order dated 17.2.2016.

In view of the aforesaid position, I do not find any ground for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. The petition, as such, is dismissed. However, in case the petitioner chooses to surrender before the trial Court within a period of 10 days and applies for grant of regular bail, the trial Court shall endeavour to dispose of the same expeditiously preferably within a period of 3 days thereafter.

23.8.2018

**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**

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Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No